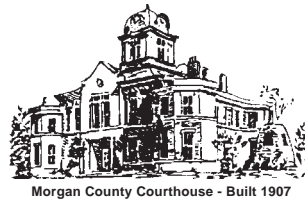


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Indictments returned by Grand Jury

The indictment of Robin Maple, 44, of Montgomery County for the Nov. 10 kidnapping and murder of Melissa Patrick, 38, of Malone topped Morgan County Grand Jury action last week.

Maple, who had escaped from the Montgomery County Detention Center, was charged with one count of capital murder and one count of kidnapping and killing Patrick. The grand jury ruled that Patrick's step-father, Robert Perkins, who shot and wounded Maple during the incident, acted in self-defense and he was not indicted.

Also indicted last week were: Eddie Davis, 44, Hwy. 191, Hazel Green, charged with first degree rape.

Nancy Tanner, 33, of Winchester, flagrant non-support of her two minor children.

Shelly S. Samaduroff, 24, Chalmer Benton Road, West Liberty, flagrant non-support.

Victor S. Elam, 28, Centerville Road, West Liberty, flagrant non-support.

Paul Arnett, 43, incarcerated in Three Forks Regional Jail, Beattyville, flagrant non-support.

Mark Bush, 34, Fallen Road, Hazel Green, theft by unlawful taking of money and food valued at \$3,700.00 between June and July 2007 from West Liberty Food Court.

Christopher Rhodes, 24, Havens Lane, West Liberty, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI-suspended operator's license.

Phillip J. Lewis, 30, Allen Day Road, West Liberty, robbery first degree, for allegedly robbing Adam Howard of \$100 while armed with a knife.

Rebecca Curtis, 26, Hwy. 772, West Liberty, and Etta Caskey, 44, Devils Fork, West Liberty, burglary 2nd degree, for allegedly illegally entering the home of Wilford Mitchell.

An indictment is an allegation, not proof of wrong doing.

Snow and ice removal priorities

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways has established priority routes for snow and ice removal for the upcoming winter season in Morgan County.

The Department of Highways is responsible for keeping approximately 255 miles of state-maintained roadway in Morgan County passable in inclement weather. It sets snow removal priorities according to the amount and nature of traffic on the routes within each individual county. Priority A routes include major through routes and are those most heavily traveled. Priority B routes include other important, but lesser traveled, routes in the county. Other roads fall into Priority C.

In Morgan County, Priority A highways are the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway, US 460, KY 7, KY 203, KY 205, KY 519 and a portion of KY 172. Priority B routes include KY 134, KY 191, KY 1010 and portions of KY 172, KY 705, KY 772 and KY 946. Other routes are Priority C.



A Christmas tradition

The Manger Scene, sponsored by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, has been a tradition in downtown West Liberty for many years. As has been the custom, the lighted creche was erected on the Courthouse lawn last weekend to coincide with the Christmas season. The clock tower of the 100-year-old Courthouse overlooks the scene.

UK's Energy Center opens area outreach office in West Liberty

Office located in MSU Regional Enterprise Center, open house set

The University of Kentucky Center for Applied Research (CAER) is providing energy outreach to citizens in Eastern Kentucky. The CAER recently opened an "energy extension" office in West Liberty. The office in Morehead State University's Regional Enterprise Center.

According to CAER Director

Rodney Andrews, the purpose of the outreach office is to assist local governments, schools, and industry in the development of energy projects and educate them on the capabilities of the Center, the University, legislative policy, and Governor Beshear's strategy for energy independence.

Heading the effort is Greg Copley, who has nearly 30 years of experience dealing with environmental issues, including air pollution, hazardous material spills, asbestos abatement, and

compliance assistance to small businesses. Most recently, he served as director of the nationally-recognized Kentucky Business Environmental Assistance Program. In that capacity, he and his staff assisted Kentucky's small businesses in meeting environmental regulations.

"We want people, especially of coal producing counties, to know what the lab and Commonwealth have to offer," said Copley. "The CAER has the capacity to do something simple like run analysis on coal samples, or to engage in long term research projects with small businesses."

With energy news at the forefront of everyday life in America, the Center's staff provides a unique opportunity for citizens with concerns and ideas to reach an expert who can answer their questions. The Center for Applied Energy Research is a stand-alone research center operated by UK and employs roughly 100 staff members, including part-time undergraduate and graduate students. It is located on Iron Works Pike in Lexington.

An Open House will be held at the West Liberty office on Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will include lunch.

Several events on tap here this weekend to kick off holiday season

By Miranda Cantrell
James

There will be a variety of holiday activities in West Liberty Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6, to kick off local Christmas festivities.

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club will sponsor Christmas caroling and refreshments 8-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at Old Mill Park, as well as the traditional nativity scene at the courthouse and decorations at Tredway Park.

Christmas light displays constructed by Morgan County Area Technology Center students will also be lit sometime this weekend.

There will also be a Texas Hold'em charity tournament Friday, Dec. 5, at the Community Center (located in the end room on the gym level), to benefit the Morgan County Law Enforcement Children's Christmas Fund. Registration will be 6-6:45 p.m., and the game will be at 7 p.m.

Texas Hold'em players must pay a buy-in (entry) fee of \$20, and may re-buy twice or buy an add-on once in the tournament for \$10 each. The first place

player will receive \$200 and a trophy, while the second place player will receive \$50 and a trophy.

Santa Claus will hold court 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Commercial Bank, where he will pose for photos with local children.

Helping Hands for Animals will sponsor pet photos with Santa 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Bank of the Mountains (corner of Main and Court streets). The cost will be \$5 for a card frame photo.

Judge Executive Tim Conley said several local businesses will also host open house events throughout the weekend.

"There are several great restaurants and shops in West Liberty and throughout the county," Conley said. "Having a good meal and doing a little Christmas shopping locally is an enjoyable and convenient way to kick off the holiday season."

For more information about upcoming Christmas events, call the judge executive's office at 743-3897, or City Hall at 743-3330.

KBC blood drive slated for Dec. 11 at Comm. Center

Blood donors are needed more than ever during the winter season.

Holiday parties, colds and flu and wintry weather create plenty of excuses not to donate, but the demand for blood continues. Elective surgeries, accidents, trauma and cancer therapies do not slow down, no matter the season.

The next opportunity to donate locally in the Morgan County community is 12-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, in the basement at the Community Center, on Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty.

The drive is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

"Kentucky patients depend on our generous blood donors year round," Donor Recruitment Specialist Richard Davis said. "There's no better way to make you feel good on a dreary wintry day than by donating blood."

Donors are encouraged to

schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-775-2522.

There is no substitute for blood and 400 blood donors are needed everyday in the Kentucky Blood Center service area to meet the needs of Kentucky patients.

Blood donors must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old blood donors must be have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found on the Kentucky Blood Center's website located at kybloodcenter.org.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details. The Kentucky Blood Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring a safe, adequate blood supply for 67 Kentucky hospitals and clinics thanks to generous blood donors in 62 counties.

Photography Club to meet Monday, Dec. 8th

The Photography Club will meet Monday, Dec. 8. This month the meeting will be at Old Mill Park at 5:30 p.m. Members will be taking pictures around the park and around town, so bring your cameras and dress appropriately. For more information, call Barbara Stacy at 743-4876 or Shelia Allen at 725-4276 after 6:00 p.m.

THE DEADLINE FOR news items and advertising is Friday of the preceding week and must be in The Courier office before noon on Monday.

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Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

Dec. 1--The past two weeks went so fast. Time flies for me. I continue to improve. My problem now is catching up with my correspondence and taking care of bills.

Deborah and I had a great Thanksgiving. Bill and Wanda brought a delicious meal to Deborah's place. We had a great day. Thanks Wanda and Bill for all your work to make this meal possible and a great Thanksgiving.

I have so many things to be thankful for--impossible to name them all. I do want to thank each and everyone who have contributed in any way to Memory Hill. I know Wardie would be proud how everything is progressing. More and more I appreciate the 60 wonderful years Wardie and I worked together to make the Foundation possible. Mother always said "what one wanted, the other wanted" and an article in a newspaper said that we were "one of a kind". Seems as though I miss him more and more. I am thankful he came to Clear Fork and I met him on my grandfather's porch in 1935. Five years later we were married. He always said it was love at first sight.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families who have lost loved ones. One of our neighbors, Donald Elam, passed away recently. Some of his relatives came from Georgia. Wardie's sister, Corda, didn't come with them. These long trips are hard on her. Wardie's other sister, Rossetti Adams, continues to deteriorate. She hardly knows anyone. She is lucky to have Larry

and Janis as caretakers. Sharon isn't very well.

I appreciate hearing from Georgia, of Grant Park, Illinois. She said she was having her daughter and family who live close by for the day. Estill is due for some surgery on his face. He is good to call me but I haven't heard from him for a while.

I talked to Deborah on hour or so ago. She still can't walk without a walker. Some time ago Gary Blevins sent me Sophie's walker. Deborah can use it fine but says she can't use crutches.

Doug Hall calls from Florida--says they plan to come soon and will stay until Christmas. Doug is special to me. He and Frank were our first two boys and good ones they were.

Arkie Ward said he would decorate my little tree. The family will have Christmas dinner at Memory Hill.

Recently Lois Phillips, of Franklin, Ohio, called. We had a nice conversation. She is still trying to find out about her grandfather, George B. (G.B.) Hammond.

I haven't heard any more from Julia Benton. Hope she is improving.

Angela, Eddie and I recently spent some more time in Salyersville. Her big problem is locating the grave of her biological mother. She is planning to get a monument for both her biological mother and her only whole brother, Clifford, who is a little older than Angela. When we got her we tried to adopt her brother, Clifford. The uncle wouldn't part with him. Later as a teenager he was killed in a car wreck in Ohio.

Now my biggest project is getting my Christmas letters written and mailed. Last year I was ill and couldn't prepare them.

I have been reading "Breathitt

County Memories", a two volume booklet put out by Kentucky Explorer. I have more than enjoyed reading about what happened in Breathitt years ago. So many memories were refreshed to me when I lived through a period discussed in the articles. Charles Hayes stated that doing these books was a big undertaking but it was well worth the effort. He also said there are many more memories and stories that should be recorded before they are forgotten. He also said that he didn't know if he would do it or not and that another volume should be added. I sure hope so. I know of a lot of things that should be told. I know I could add a lot more. I did do one article on page 419, "Fond Memories of School Days in Breathitt County. Hopefully someone will do more about my beloved Breathitt County. Wouldn't it be great if the same could be written about Morgan County where I have lived for over seventy years. If I were several years younger I would enjoy this task. I could contribute to both endeavors. I read an interesting story about a 105 year old person entitled, "At 105 Granny Hayes is a Kentucky Treasure". She was Adna Allen Hayes, the daughter of Alfred Allen. In the living room at Memory Hill are two pictures that he took--one of Wardie when he was a baby, and me when I was around 4 years old. Alfred went from place to place taking pictures. I can remember when he took the one of me and family. It was taken at Rock Lick of Frozen in Breathitt County. The pictures have been enlarged from the originals. I still remember him taking our picture.

Guess this is enough for this time--more in two weeks.

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Dec. 1--Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks and Parker had business in Pikeville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bolin were guests of their daughter, Barbara Jo, and family for Thanksgiving day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker were hosts at a Thanksgiving day dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Vance, of Lexington, Miss Erin DeHart, of Lexington, and Joey and Janice Bates and daughter, Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks hosted a Thanksgiving day dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Garrick Ratliff and son, Garrison Lee, of Morehead, Mrs. Ruby Caskey, Mrs. Reva Hutchinson, Mrs. Joyce Ferguson, and Parker Banks, of Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker, Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Jo Kelly were shopping in Paintsville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fyffe hosted a Thanksgiving day dinner at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hamilton and family, of Elliott County; Joanie Cantrell, of Winchester, and Jerry Ferguson, of Florida.

Jerry Ferguson, of Florida, spent the Thanksgiving day holiday here with family and friends.

Mrs. Julia Johnson had as guests for Thanksgiving day dinner her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Shaun Johnson and sons, Aiden and Ashton, of Morehead, and sons, Dennis Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnson and granddaughter, Hannah Kidd, visited last Saturday with

Mrs. Julia Johnson.

Arthur Robert Johnson is reportedly improving.

Mrs. Josephine Hicks enjoyed Thanksgiving day dinner with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell O'Neal. Other guests included Michelle's parents, Judy and Bill.

Mrs. Josephine Hicks visited last Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adkins, in Winchester.

Ms. Vanessa Johnson is reportedly feeling much better.

Household Hints

• Insulate your water heater and pipes to prevent heat loss in the winter.

• To lower your electric bill, lower the temperature of your water heater to the temperature desired.

• To maintain your heating system, have it serviced regularly for safety and schedule periodic tune ups. Also, change the air filter monthly or as soon as needed.

• Turn off lights when leaving the house or when going to bed as faulty light switches can short out and start a house fire.

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Nov. 23 - Nov. 29

• If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We **do not want** your name, but we do want your information.

• The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2008.

Cases/Investigations

Opened

1 Burglary 3rd degree

Arrests

3 Bench warrants

1 Possession of controlled substance

3 Driving under the influence

2 Public intoxication

Citations issued: 16

Non-injury accidents — 0

Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 111

City — 43



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cannot act without the surgeon's direction," he said.

Each year in the United States, doctors perform approximately 600,000 hysterectomies (surgical removal of the uterus), making it the second most common surgical procedure. Most often, hysterectomy is scheduled to treat problems ranging from discomfort due to endometriosis ... to life-threatening cancer.

However, statistics show many women prolong a recommended hysterectomy, especially if there is a non-cancerous diagnosis, primarily because of the six- to eight-week recovery period for traditional approaches to vaginal, laparoscopic or open abdominal hysterectomy.

A number of King's Daughters Medical Center physicians utilize the da Vinci® system, including urologist Timothy Dixon, M.D., who along with Dr. Frederick has earned a special designation by Intuitive Surgical® for his accomplishments associated with the use of the da Vinci® Surgical System in the area of prostate surgery.

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Economy faltering, but Kentucky banks strong

FRANKFORT, Nov. 25 — Although the national economy will be mired in recession well into 2009, Kentucky's community banks are not troubled by the same problems that have toppled Wall

Street, experts told lawmakers today.

"Kentucky banks have been extremely prudent in their lending standards," said Dr. Donald Mullineaux, a banking and fi-

nance professor at the University of Kentucky. He noted that state banks have seen returns on assets and equity three to four times that the national average. The average Kentucky bank also has reserves above and beyond that required by regulators to be called "well-capitalized."

The good news comes amid a recession Mullineaux projected would be larger than average. "The problems are only going to get worse in the banking industry as a whole," he said.

Dr. Paul Coomes, an economics professor at the University of Louisville, said Kentucky is managing better than other states because the state was not caught up in the spike in housing prices. "We didn't have a bubble; we're not having a bust," he said. He noted that the area has seen steady growth in home prices of 2-4 percent annually, and that more than half of all foreclosures in Kentucky are from investor properties. "They're not all families losing their homes," he said.

The flipside, Coomes said, is that job growth has been low since the decade began. Manufacturing and retail jobs have left, with health care the leading growth sector. "We're a relatively unhealthy state and a relatively older state," he explained. Professional and business services as well as the public sector have also seen growth in employment since 2000.

Kentucky's economy did nothing to drag the national economy down, the professors said. In fact, they revealed, the federal government's aid to Citigroup alone is more than the capitalization of every Kentucky bank. But while Kentucky is faring better than many other states at the moment, the future might not be so bright. "When the national economy slows down, they take us with it," Coomes said.

That will create problems down the road, said Rep. Mike Denham, D-Maysville. With unemployment rising, Kentucky's banks may need help in 2009, long after the current deadline for federal aid has passed. "If there's one thing we've learned in the last 90 days, it's that what's true today may not be true tomorrow," he said.

Ballard Cassady, President of the Kentucky Bankers Association, stressed the difference between Wall Street banks and local community banks. "The chasm is huge between JPMorgan Chase and the Main Street banks," he said. "We still have money, and we're still lending."

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 888-0086
Single Area Bond Release
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Company, Inc., #22 Noisy Branch Road, Keaton, Ky. 41226 has applied for a Single area bond release on permit # 888-0086, which was last issued on April 04, 2006. The application covers an area of approximately 28.91 acres located 0.05 miles east of Relief in Morgan County.
The permit area is approximately 0.15 miles southwest of Ky. 172 junction with Ky. 1614 and is located along the waters of Browns Branch. The Latitude is 37° 56' 50" N. The Longitude is 82° 59' 16"W.
The bond now in effect for the single area is in a (Bond-pool, BP-89025-87-\$35,800.00, and a letter of credit No. 918 for the amount of \$9,500.00 of which 60% of the total of the single area release listed is included in the application for release.
Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed April, 2006.
Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by Jan. 14th, 2009.
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Jan. 15, 2009, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Jan. 14, 2009.
This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections or requests for conference or a hearing must be received within 30 days of the day of this notice.
C-11-13-4t
(Pub. Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4)

PUBLIC NOTICE
There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY200904) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2009, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$29,425.63, and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$10,000.00, and under estimated revenues from LGEA Fund sources of \$9,302.78, and under estimated revenues from Special Project Fund sources of \$590.27; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$9,505.31; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund Sheriff's Cruiser account by \$19,920.32; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by \$10,000.00; and increasing expenditures in the LGEA Fund reserve for transfers account by \$9,302.78; and increasing expenditures in the Special Project Fund reserve for transfers account by \$590.27, during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on December 10, 2008, starting at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.
C-12-4-1t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR
Notice is hereby given on this 18th day of November 2008, that Isiah Daniel Perkins has been appointed Guardian In Re: of Joshua Allen McMann, a minor.
Isiah Daniel Perkins
3082 Hwy. 650
Elkfork, Ky. 41421
C-12-4-1t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR
Notice is hereby given on this 18th day of November 2008 that Tonya Krieger has been appointed Guardian In Re: of Amber Dawn McMahan, a minor.
Tonya Krieger
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Darrell Patrick
93 Hwy. 1002
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
and
Ishmael Patrick
4019 Hwy. 7
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Steve O'Connor
522 Prestonsburg Street
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-11-27-1t

NOT RESPONSIBLE NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.
Mike Dawson
2239 Little Caney Branch
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-11-20-3t
(Pub. Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4)

PUBLIC NOTICE
An ordinance (BAFY200903) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2009, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$2,207.13, and under estimated revenues from Special Project Fund sources of \$742.88; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$2,207.13; and increasing expenditures in the Special Project Fund reserve for transfers account by \$742.88; was adopted during a meeting of the Fiscal Court that started on November 12, 2008, at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.
C-12-4-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Morgan County Project Development Board has scheduled a Public Hearing on the proposed court of Justice Facility for West Liberty, Kentucky for Thursday, December 11, 2008 at the Morgan County Office Building, Conference Room, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. The hearing will be from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. For details on the proposed project you may call (606) 743-3897, Morgan County Judge/Executive, Monday-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (except Wed. 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.). Property owners who desire that their properties be considered for the proposed facility are encouraged to tender plats of their property(ies), asking price, and statements of any known historical or environmental concerns. Oral or written comments may be presented at the public hearing.
C-11-27-3t
(Pub. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11)

PROBATE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given on this 25th day of November 2008, that Sharon Sue Perkins has been appointed the Administrator of the Melissa Patrick Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.
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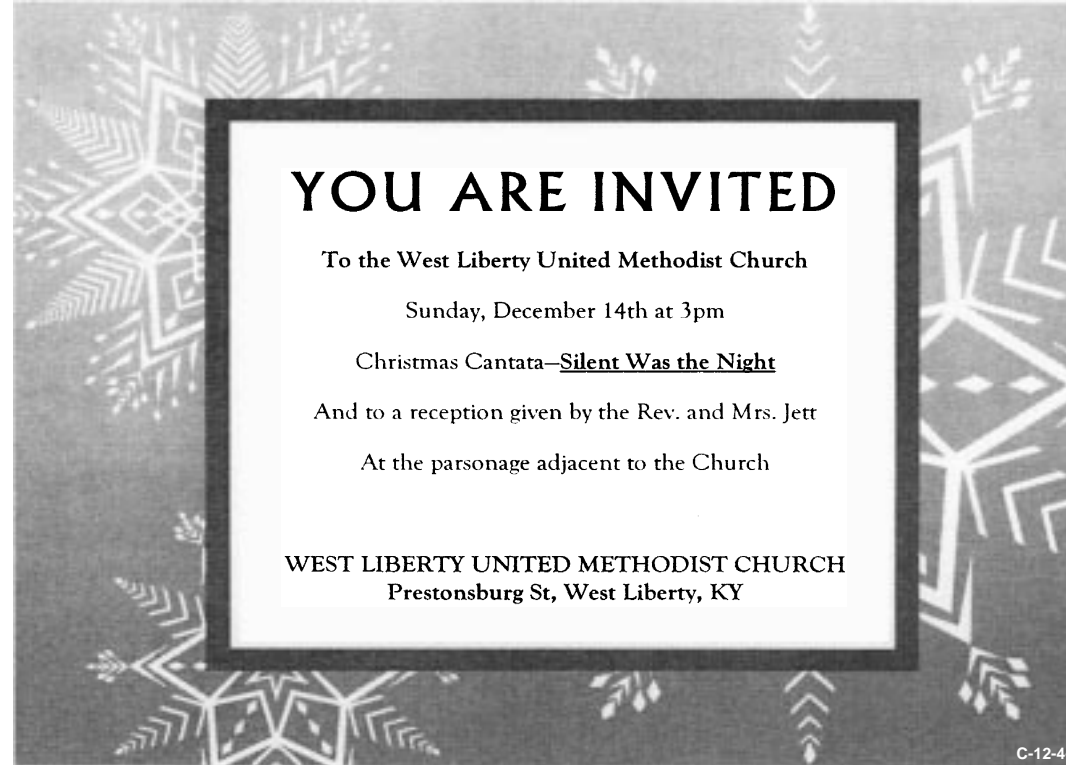


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Bill
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HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell

MUZZLELOADERS. The Kentucky wilderness was settled by frontiersmen usually armed with *muskets* (long-barreled guns that lack rifling) or *rifles* (guns with rifling – that is spiral grooves that impart spin to a bullet).

Among the latter were the so-called Pennsylvania or Kentucky “long rifles” that were muzzleloading flintlock firearms. These were formidable weapons.

The rifling-imparted spin (caused by the spiral grooves biting into the bullet as it passed through the barrel) resulted in a more stable trajectory. The considerable length of the aptly named long rifle also stabilized the trajectory. These combined features made for a very accurate firearm, and frontiersmen made great use of it for hunting and defense.

Daniel Boone, for example, “was without peer” as a marksman with his Pennsylvania-Kentucky rifle. Boone biographer Robert Morgan tells how as a youth the future pathfinder and some other boys were walking in the woods with their rifles when they came upon a panther. As it screamed and began to charge, the boys ran – all but Daniel. He kept his nerve, took sight on the bounding cat and fired just as it was about to leap at him. The dead cat fell at his feet.

The late Morgan County long-rifle expert, Rex Maxey, demonstrated many times the accuracy of the legendary weapon. He shot for the Kentucky team of long-riflemen who won shooting matches held with the Pennsylvania team.



A reenactor shows off his beautifully made long rifle with curly maple stock. (Photo by Joe Nickell)

(These were friendly contests over the right to name the rifle – the Pennsylvanians claiming their forebears perfected the weapon, the Kentuckians insisting their ancestors put it to greatest use.)

The Kentucky long-riflemen also triumphed in other contests, once, I recall with Marine Corps sharpshooters using carbines.

Rex taught me to shoot the long rifle – a memorable experience then and every time since. The firing was less than instantaneous – a click followed by a delayed explosion flashing in your face. You had to learn not to flinch.

The interval between the pull of the trigger and the firing did allow for any slight movement to affect the accuracy; on the other hand, the heft of the long rifle barrel helped keep it on target.

Whether the target was game or an enemy combatant, the muzzleloading, flintlock-operating Kentucky long rifle was an effective state-of-the-art firearm. During our War for Independence (says Encyclopedia Britannica) it took a “fearful toll” among the British, whose smooth-bore muskets were greatly inferior in accuracy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: I consulted Judith and Martin Miller, *Miller’s Pocket Antiques Fact File* (New York: Viking Penguin, 1988), pp. 164-169; Fred Lambert, *Muzzleloading: The Way We Do It!* (Williamson, W.Va.: Mountain State Muzzleloading, n.d.); Encyclopedia Britannica, 1960, s.v. “Small Arms.” I also relied on Robert Morgan, *Boone: A Biography* (Chapel Hill, N.C.: Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2007), pp. 16, 20, 39-40.

Your Social Security

Open Season For Medicare Part D Nov. 15-Dec. 31

The next open season for enrollment in the Medicare Part D prescription drug program is rapidly approaching. Newly eligible Medicare beneficiaries, and current beneficiaries who are considering changes to their Medicare Part D plan, should mark the their calendars for Nov. 15. The “open season” will run Nov. 15 to Dec. 31.

The Medicare Part D prescription drug program is available to all Medicare beneficiaries to help with the costs of medications. Joining a Medicare prescription drug plan is voluntary, and participants pay an additional monthly premium for the coverage.

While all Medicare beneficiaries can participate in the prescription drug program, some people with limited income and resources also are eligible for extra help to pay monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments. In 2008, the extra help is worth an average of \$3,600; in 2009, it is

worth an average of \$3,900.

To figure out whether you are eligible for the extra help, Social Security needs to know your income and the value of any savings investments and real estate (other than the home you live in). To qualify you must be receiving Medicare and also have:

- Income limited to \$15,600 for an individual or \$21,000 for a married couple living together. Even if your annual income is higher, you still may be able to get some help with monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments. Some examples where your income may be higher include if you or your spouse support other family members who live with you, have earnings from work or live in Alaska or Hawaii.

- Resources limited to \$11,990 for an individual or \$23,970 for a married couple living together. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks and bonds. We do not count your house or car as resources.

You can complete an easy-to-use online application for yourself or someone you care about at www.socialsecurity.gov. Click on Medicare on the top right side of the page. Then click on “Apply for help with prescription drug costs.”

To apply for the extra help by phone or have an application mailed to you, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (SSA-1020). Or go to your nearest Social Security office.

And if you would like more information about the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program itself, visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048).

Bernard O’Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

The Secret

The late Bennett Cerf told of a college professor, much admired in his field, who would often invite his more promising students to his home for informal get-togethers. On one occasion, an eager sophomore asked, “Professor, what’s the secret of the art of good conversation?”

The professor held up an admonishing finger and said, “Listen.”

After a long minute had passed, the sophomore said, “Well, I’m listening.”

And the professor said, “That’s the secret.”

Earl Nightingale

Winter Energy Saving Tips

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- Make sure your water heater is in good condition and keep the water temperature between 115-120 degrees. Even consider getting a tankless water heater that only heats the water you need.
- Limit your time spent in the shower to cut down on hot water usage. You can also install aerators to save on the amount of water you use while showering - this will cut down on the amount of hot water you use.
- Make sure to turn off the lights when you are not in a room.
- Shut the doors to rooms you don’t use on a regular basis.
- Keep baseboards and radiators clean and unrestricted by furniture and carpet or drapes.
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Delivering gifts: Ways to keep down shipping costs

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 — If you’re looking for a deal on holiday shipping, your mail carrier may be able to deliver, according to the Associated Press.

The U.S. Postal Service offers several boxes and envelopes at fixed prices ranging from \$4.80 to \$16.50, regardless of their weight or destination in the country.

You can even go online to have your mail carrier drop off and pick up the boxes at your house. Print the postage at home and you’ll also get a 3.5 percent discount on priority or express mail.

“It’s just like having a post office at your fingertips,” said George Flood, a spokesman for the agency.

In fact, a recent test by Consumer Reports found shipping with the post office was generally a better deal than using FedEx or UPS for local and long-distance shipping.

That’s because the post office already has a vast delivery network in place that operates regardless of any additional business.

“If you’re shipping to a small town in the middle of nowhere, you know the post office is delivering there. With FedEx or UPS, you have to pay for a truck and gas for the driver to get there,” said Mark Pertont, executive editor of *ConsumerReports.org*.

Flat-rate boxes and envelopes travel fairly quickly, too; priority mail is delivered in two to three days and express mail is guaranteed overnight.

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In contrast, FedEx and UPS charge based on weight and distance, so costs can add up.

The test by Consumer Reports, for instance, found big differentials when shipping a book for next day delivery from Yonkers, N.Y. to Oregon.

The Postal Service charged \$16.50 for a flat rate envelope, while UPS charged \$62.87 and FedEx charged \$54.57.

In addition, local postmaster, Eddie Negron, said this week that upon request, the West Liberty Post Office will deliver Money Orders, stamps and pick up packages from your residence. You may also order stamps, hold mail, change your address on the USPS website www.usps.com

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Those “very far off” peaks of glory which
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With courage and ardor redrest.
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That weakness attains unto power.
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To bloom in some fair unseen hour;
It is warmth to the heart of the worker
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West Liberty Kiwanis Club member, Langley Franklin, left, presents Morgan County Middle School football coach, Brian Turner, with a Kiwanis coffee mug following Turner’s presentation at a recent club meeting. Turner discussed MCMS’s successful football season, which culminated with a trip to the state tournament.

Letter from Jesus
about Christmas

Dear Children,
It has come to my attention that many are upset that folks are taking My name out of the season. Maybe you’ve forgotten that I wasn’t actually born during this time of the year and that it was some of your predecessors who decided to celebrate My birthday on what was actually a time of pagan festival; although I do appreciate being remembered anytime.
How I personally feel about this celebration can probably be most easily understood by those of you who have been blessed with children of your own. I don’t care what you call the day. If you want to celebrate My birth, just get along and love one another.
Now, having said that let Me go on. If it bothers you that the town in which you live doesn’t allow a scene depicting My birth, then just get rid of a couple of Santas and snowmen and put in a small Nativity scene on your own front lawn. If all My followers did that there wouldn’t be any need for such a scene on the town square because there would be many of them all around town.
Stop worrying about the fact that people are calling the tree a holiday tree, instead of a Christmas tree. It was I who made all trees. You can remember Me anytime you see any tree. Decorate a grape vine if you wish; I actually spoke of that one in a teaching, explaining who I am in relation to you and what each of our tasks were. If you have forgotten that one, look up John 15: 1-8.
If you want to give Me a present in remembrance of My birth here is my wish list. Choose something from it:
1. Instead of writing protest letters objecting to the way My birthday is being celebrated, write letters of love and hope to soldiers away from home. They are terribly afraid and lonely this time of year. I know, they tell Me all the time.
2. Visit someone in a nursing home. You don’t have to know them personally. They just need to know that someone cares about them.
3. Instead of writing George complaining about the wording on the cards his staff sent out this year, why don’t you write and tell him that you’ll be praying for him and his family this year. Then follow up. It will be nice hearing from you again.
4. Instead of giving your children a lot of gifts you can’t afford and they don’t need, spend time with them. Tell them the story of My birth, and why I came to live with you down here. Hold them in your arms and remind them that I love them.
5. Pick someone that has hurt you in the past and forgive him or her.
6. Did you know that someone in your town will attempt to take their own life this season because they feel so alone and hopeless? Since you don’t know who that person is, try giving everyone you meet a warm smile; it could make the difference.
7. Instead of nit picking about what the retailer in your town calls the holiday, be patient with the people who work there. Give them a warm smile and a kind word. Even if they aren’t allowed to wish you a “Merry Christmas” that doesn’t keep you from wishing them one. Then stop shopping there on Sunday. If the store didn’t make so much money on that day they’d close and let their employees spend the day at home with their families.
8. If you really want to make a difference, support a missionary--especially one who takes My love and Good News to those who have never heard My name.
9. Here’s a good one. There are individuals and whole families in your town who not only will have no “Christmas” tree, but neither will they have any presents to give or receive. If you don’t know them, buy some food and a few gifts and give them to the Salvation Army or some other charity which believes in Me and they will make the delivery for you.
10. Finally, if you want to make a statement about your belief in and loyalty to Me, then behave like a Christian. Don’t do things in secret that you wouldn’t do in My presence. Let people know by your actions that you are one of mine.
Don’t forget; I am God and can take care of Myself. Just love Me and do what I have told you to do. I’ll take care of all the rest. Check out the list above and get to work; time is short. I’ll help you, but the ball is now in your court. And do have a most blessed Christmas with all those whom you love and remember:
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FORGOTTEN AGAIN

Dear Editor,
As I drove past the Vietnam memorial, I looked at the flags and would have never believed what I saw. The flags are faded and ripped.

The lights that were meant to shine on the flags and memorial have not been on for five months. I cannot help but wonder if I am the only person who has seen this.

So, I guess the Vietnam veterans don't deserve what the other veterans have? No flowers were placed on the memorial. I guess we have been forgotten again. All this the day before Veterans' Day.

Ronnie Conley
Vietnam Veteran

LIKES THE COURIER

Dear Editor,
I've enjoyed the paper with news of new and past goings on. All the best to friends in Morgan County.

Truly,
Eva Jo La Rue
1125 Chetford Drive
Lexington, Ky. 40509-2070

OPEN REQUEST

Open request to all churches, organizations, and individuals in the Eastern Kentucky area. It is that time of the year when everyone has their hand out, even the Red Cross, and we know the dollar only goes so far, especially with the economy the way it is. But we still ask for things for out troops overseas who won't be home for Christmas this year. Little things that could mean a lot, like Christmas cards. Our goal is to get over 1,000 cards for the 201st Engr BN, but without your help we won't even come close.

Why this unit? Well most of

the men and women come from the counties we support under the Mid-East Kentucky Chapter. Had we names and addresses of others we would send them things as well. During the last four years we have gotten things from various groups and individuals which make us able to continue to send care packages. But we have ran short of items to send and our budget has run even shorter for this and other things we need.

If you have a quantity of items you would like to donate but can't get them to us, we will come and get them. Canned or packaged candy, chewing gum, Little Debbie snacks, cookies, cocoa mix, moon pies, nuts, ramen noodles, dried fruit, trail mix, meat items, Slim Jims, jerky, hot sauce, lip balm, baby wipes, tube socks, writing pads, batteries AAA, AA, C, D, and 9 volt, tobacco products, and Christmas cards.

Sincerely,
Daniel Leland
Mid-East Ky. Chapter
American Red Cross
450 Prestonsburg St.
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
(606) 743-2296

SEEKING INFORMATION ON FARELY FAMILY

Dear Editor,
I am seeking information on my maternal grandparents, the late Inez and William Farely, and family. My mother is Roberta Farely Cox. My grandparents were residents of West Virginia.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who could supply information on this family.

Linda L. Lewis
1824 Peyton Ridge Road
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



Hello from Judge Tim Conley and Staff:

I was going through my e-mail today and ran across this story, and I wanted to share it with everyone. We are always busy with our day-to-day lives that we tend to forget, or do not take the time to slow down and enjoy our families, friends and loved ones. I hope that you will read this and get as much meaning from it as I have:

A man came home from work late, tired and irritated, to find his 5-year-old son waiting for him at the door.

SON: Daddy, may I ask you a question?

DAD: Yeah, sure. What is it?
SON: Daddy, how much do you make an hour?

DAD (angrily): That's none of your business. Why do you ask such a thing?

SON: I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?

DAD: If you must know, I make \$50 an hour.

SON (with head down): Oh.

SON: Daddy, may I please borrow \$25?

(The father was furious.)

DAD: If the only reason asked that is so you can borrow some money to buy a silly toy or some other nonsense, then you march yourself straight to your room and go to bed. Think about why you are being so selfish. I don't work hard everyday for such childish frivolities.

(The little boy quietly went to his room and shut the door. The man sat down and started to get even angrier about the little boy's questions. How dare he ask such questions only to get some money?)

(After about an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think, maybe there was something his son really needed to buy with that \$25, and he really didn't ask for money very often. The man went to the door of the little boy's room and opened the door.)

DAD: Are you asleep, son?

SON: No, daddy, I'm awake.

DAD: I've been thinking, maybe I was too hard on you earlier. It's been a long day and I took out my aggravation on you.

Here's the \$25 you asked for. (The little boy sat straight up, smiling.)

SON: Oh, thank you daddy! (The little boy reached under his pillow and pulled out some crumpled up bills. The man saw that the boy already had money, and started to get angry again.) (The little boy slowly counted out his money, and then looked up at his father.)

DAD (grumbling): Why do you want more money if you already have some?

SON: Because I didn't have enough, but now I do. Daddy, I have \$50 now. Can I buy an hour of your time. Please come home earlier tomorrow. I would like to have dinner with you.

(The father was crashed He put his arms around his little son, and he begged for forgiveness.)

This is just a short reminder to all of you working so hard in life. We should not let time slip throughout our fingers without having spent some time with those who really matter to us, those close to our hearts. Do remember to share that \$50 worth of your time with someone you love.

If we die tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of hours. But the family members and friends we leave behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives.

You may call me at 606-743-3897, write Judge Executive Tim Conley, 450 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472 or e-mail mcfc.tc@gmail.com.

Salvation ...

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other churches throughout the county have also participated in the fundraiser.

"Our goal is to meet as many local needs as possible with the donations given," Griffith said. "All of the money raised from the kettle ministry will be used to provide assistance to needy families in Morgan and Elliott counties throughout the year."

Griffith, a member of Grace Baptist Church, said the Morgan County service unit provides hope as well as financial support.

"The most important aspect of Christmas is helping others," Griffith said. "Our goal is to meet the community's spiritual needs in addition to physical needs. We want those we serve to know the joy of Jesus Christ."

For more information about the Salvation Army, contact Cecil Griffith at 743-3255, Barry Evans at 743-3243 or Ricky Lewis at 743-3697, or write to 5163 Hwy. 1000, West Liberty, KY 41472.

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A Democrat takes on the teachers' union in D.C.

Target is reform of the nation's worst public school system

Guess who recently said the following: "Tenure is the holy grail of teacher unions, but it has no educational value for kids; it only benefits adults."

A right wing blogger? No, those are the words of Michelle Rhee, chancellor of the Washington, D.C., schools, who is speaking truth to teacher union power to shake up one of the nation's worst education systems.

In going after tenure, Ms. Rhee is taking on the holiest citadel of the education establishment. This summer she offered a new teacher contract proposal with two options. Teachers could choose a plan under which their pay would rise spectacularly—nearly doubling by 2010—in exchange for giving up tenure. Or they could opt for a smaller pay bump and still lose some seniority rights.

Ms. Rhee's proposal has caused a meltdown among leaders of the Washington Teachers' Union, and negotiations have collapsed. The Chancellor has raised the stakes, announcing the district would seek to dismiss tenured teachers who are ineffective. She has also hinted she'll go around the union by creating more non-unionized charter schools, or getting the federal government to deem her district in a "state of emergency."

Plucked from a nonprofit by D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty, Ms. Rhee (a Democrat) has spent the past 18 months puncturing other education taboos. She closed 23 failing schools and restructured 27 more. She fired nearly one-third of the district's principals and reduced a bloated bureaucracy. She dismisses as "complete crap" the argument that students can't learn because of disadvantaged backgrounds.

It's about time. Washington is the lowest-performing school

district in the nation. Only 12% of D.C. eighth graders are proficient readers, 8% in math. A mere 60% of high schoolers finish in four years with a diploma. The problem can't be money; Washington's per pupil spending is the third highest in the nation, at \$13,000 a head. In part, the problem is unqualified teachers with lifetime job security. Contracts provide ways to fire incompetents, but unions make the process burdensome. In New York City, it costs an average of \$250,000 to fire a teacher; the city last year dismissed 10 out of 55,000. New Jersey fired precisely 47 (of 100,000) in the 10 years ending in 2005.

The beauty of Ms. Rhee's tenure reform is that it would use financial incentives to help the best teachers. Unions love to say they are underpaid professionals. Ms. Rhee agrees. Under her reform, teachers willing to be judged on their worth could earn up to \$130,000 a year. Her price: Disburse money as in the real world — on merit.

The union leadership claims its members oppose the plan, but the WTU has refused to allow a vote. The local is getting heat from its parent organization, the American Federation of Teachers, which is petrified that Ms. Rhee's plan will set a national precedent. These bosses know that smaller pay-for-performance experiments across the country have received strong teacher support.

Ms. Rhee was recently thrust into the middle of a Presidential debate, when Barack Obama and John McCain debated whether she supports school vouchers. (She says she doesn't have an official view but doesn't view them as the solution for public-school woes.) The key point is she's willing to tackle the hide-bound practices that have made our worst public schools unreformable. Here's hoping she succeeds, and that her method becomes a movement.

—The Wall Street Journal

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591. Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 12:30 pm; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, aceten's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946. Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY. Phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11. Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191 Campton City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callabosse Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY. phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hone Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Wednesday Bible Study prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor. Everyone welcome!

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible trivia last Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Gospel singing fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor, congregation well all. Phone 349-LORD.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

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IN MEMORIAM



I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared,
And all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday,
Just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized,
That this could never be,
For emptiness and memories,
Would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me,
From His great golden throne,

He said, "This is eternity,
And all I've promised you."
Today your life on earth is past,
But here life starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last,
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past.

You have been so faithful,
So trusting and so true.
Though there were times
You did some things
You knew you shouldn't do.

But you have been forgiven
And now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand
And share my life with me.

So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.

Loved and missed by
his mother, June Mitchell, and
sister, Michelle McKenzie
(pd)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Geneva Francis May expresses their sincere appreciation for the concern, prayers and expressions of sympathy during our loss.

A special thanks to family, neighbors and friends for the food, flowers, visitation, calls, cards and kind deeds.

Sincere gratitude is expressed to Dr. James Frederick and the staff at Morgan County ARH for all the care and kindness that was shown to mother during her extended illness.

Thanks also to Potter Funeral Home, and to Rev. Bud Angus for his caring and his spiritual kindness throughout mother's illness, as well as Woodsbend Community Church for the abundant meal provided after the service, and Mrs. Brenda Angus for the beautiful consoling song during the funeral.

During this period of loss, the presence of family and friends helped to ease the sorrow.

My mother's precious memory will remain so dear through all the years of laughter and tears. Those precious times together are forever cherished memories in our hearts.

In loving memory of my mother, Geneva F. May.
The children of
Geneva May
(Virginia, Leonard,
Sarah & Judy)

LIVE PURPOSEEERFULLY

Be sure of the foundation of your life. k.now why you live as you do. Be ready to give a reason for it. Do not, in such a matter as lifek bulid an opinionb or custom on what you guess is true.

— Thomas Starr King
1824-1864
Clergyman

Elijah G. LeMaster



Elijah G. LeMaster, 82, of Louisville, returned to his Heavenly Father Monday, November 10, 2008.

Born in Morgan County, Kentucky, E. G. was a son of the late Dan LeMaster, Sr. and Ida Smith LeMaster.

He was a retired employee of Delmonico Foods where he worked in maintenance, and was a member of The Free Will Baptist Church.

E.G. leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Wanda; two sons, David LeMaster and Darrell LeMaster; two daughters, Carol Windhorst and Sandy Gramlin; three brothers, Dan LeMaster, Jr., Douglas LeMaster, and Ruby LeMaster; a sister, Inez Nelson; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. Burial followed in Brookland Cemetery.

Harry Steele

Harry Steele, 75, of Malone, passed away Monday, Dec. 1, at Morgan County ARH Hospital. He had been in failing health for some time. He was the husband of Carlene Lacy Steele, who survives. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at Potter Funeral Home.

Resolutions of Respect

In Memory of
Hershell Ellis

Who Died Sept. 29, 2008

Death has again entered our Chapter Hall and called to the Eternal Home a dear member, who has completed faithful labor here in ministering to the cry of the orphan, to the call of want and to the piteous wail of sorrow, and as a recompense has received the welcome plaudit, "well done" from the Great Master.

And Whereas, the loving Father has called our beloved and respected member home and having been a true and faithful member of our Order, therefore be it resolved, that Elkfork Chapter No. 561 Order of the Eastern Star of Elkfork, Ky., in testimony of its loss, drape its charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Lawrence Kersey,
Julia M. Elam,
Brooke Jenkins,
Committee

THE U IN JESUS

Before U were thought of or time had begun,
God stuck U in the name of His Son.

And each time U pray, you'll see it's true,

You can't spell out JesUs and not include U.

You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,

For U, He was born; that's why He came.

And His great love for U is the reason He died.

It even takes U to spell crucified. Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand

He rose from the dead, with U in His plan?

The stones split away, the gold trUmpeT blew,

and this word resUrrection is spelled with a U.

When JesUs left earth at His upward ascension,

He felt there was one thing He just had to mention

"Go into the world and tell them it's true

That I love them all--Just like I love U."

So many great people are spelled with a U,

Don't they have a right to know JesUs too?

It all depends now on what U will do,

He'd like them to know,
But it all starts with U.

(Submitted by Daniel Hatton)

PRAYER FOR GIVING

God give me eyes that I might see, the work that can be done by me. God, give me ears that I might hear, the cry of those who need me near. God, give me lips that I might speak comfort and peace to all who seek God, give me hands that I might do something large, or simple task for you and this one thing, all else above, God give me heart that I might love.

(Submittd by Alpha Clevenger)

Meet Crystal Meth

I destroy homes, I tear families apart.

I take your children and that's just a start.

I'm more valued than diamonds, more precious than gold.

The sorrow I bring is a sight to behold.

If you need me, remember, I am easily found/

I live all around you, in your school and in town.

I live with the rich; I live with the poor.

I live down the street and maybe next door.

I'm made in a lab, but not one like you think.

I can be made under the kitchen sink,

In you Child's closet and even out in the woods.

If this scares you to death, then it certainly should.

I have many names, but there's one you'll know best.

I'm sure you've heard of me; my name is Crystal Meth.

My power is awesome, try me and you'll see.

But if you do, you may never break free.

Just try me once and I might let you go.

But if you try me twice, then I'll own your soul.

When I possess you, you'll steal and you'll lie.

You'll do what you have to do just to get high.

The crimes you'll commit for my narcotic charms

Will be worth the pleasures you feel in your arms.

You'll lie to your mother; you'll steal from your dad.

When you see their tears, you must feel sad.

Just forget your morals and how you were raised.

I'll be your conscience, I'll teach you my ways.

I take kids from their parents; I take parents from their kids.

I turn people from God; I separate friends.

I'll take everything from you, your looks and pride.

I'll be with you always, right by your side.

You'll give up everything, your family, and your home,

Your money, your true friend—then you'll be alone.

I'll take and take 'till you have no more to give.

When I finish with you, you'll be lucky to live.

If you try me be warned, this is not a game.

If I'm given the chance, I'll drive you insane.

I'll ravage your body; I'll control your mind.

I'll own you completely; your soul will be mine.

The nightmare I'll give you when you're lying in bed

And the voices you'll hear from inside your head.

The sweats, the shakes and the visions you'll see.

I want you to know these things are gifts from me.

By then, it's too late, and you'll know it in your heart

That you are now mine and we shall not part.

You'll regret that you tried me (they always do).

But you come to me, not I to you.

You knew this would happen, many times you were told.

But you challenged my power, you chose to be bold.

You could have said no, then walked away.

If you could live that day now, what would you say?

I'll be your master and you my slave.

I'll even go with you when you go to your grave.

Now that you have met me, what will you do?

Will you try me or not? It's up to you.

I can show you more than words can tell.

Come take my hand, let me lead you to HELL.

This poem was downloaded from the Internet and submitted to us by Pete Frye. We are told that a 17-year-old girl from Johnson County wrote the poem and it was read at the funeral of a friend who had died of a drug overdose (Crystal Meth).

—Editor

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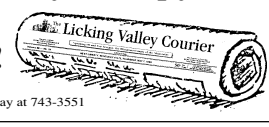
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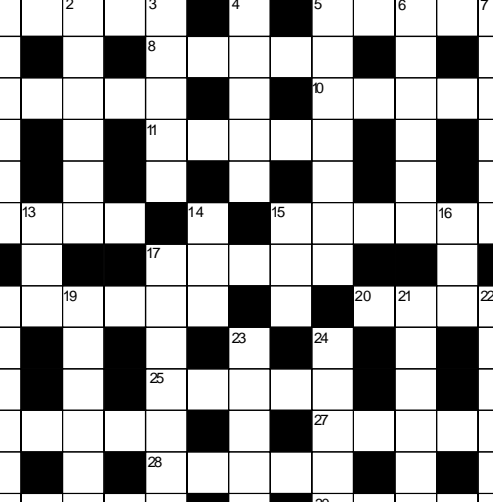


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FRIDAY EVENING December 5											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Holiday: TV & Film	Lipstick Jungle	Dateline NBC	News	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer	NUMB3RS	NUMB3RS	News	Late		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Dr. Seuss' How-Grinch		20/20	News	Night-		
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	My Music: My Generation -- The 60s	BBC	Ky Life			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Holiday: TV & Film	Lipstick Jungle	Dateline NBC	News	Tonight		
WGN 9	7th Heaven	7th Heaven			** Lethal Weapon 4 (1998)			Scrubs	Scrubs		
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	You Smarter?	Don't Forget	News	Simp-	Fam		
CBS 12	News	CBS	High School Basketball			High School Basketball	News	Late			
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	*** Wedding Crashers (2005)	Laff			
ENC 14	** 1/2 Life (1999)				** 1/2 Wild Hogs (2007)		** 1/2 U-571 (2000)		Sudden		
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	Frosty's		*** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)			The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Rita	Still	Reba	Reba	The Family Holiday (2007)	Will	Will		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Criminal Minds			
SHOW 19	Inside the NFL	The Lather Effect (2006)			Weeds	Californ	Dexter	Boxing: ShoBox			
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Suite	Phineas	** 1/2 Sky High (2005)	Phineas	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	** Turistas (2006)		** 1/2 We Are Marshall (2006)				*** X-Men (2000)	Zane			
HBO 22	I Dreamed of Africa	License to Wed			24 7	24 7	24 7	Little	Preda-		
AMC 24	*** 1/2 The Right Stuff (1983) Cont'd	*** The Wild Bunch (1969)						Silverado			
USA 25	NCIS	NCIS			House	House		The Starter Wife	House		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Man vs. Wild	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	NBA	NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Celtics				NBA Basketball				
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	** 1/2 The Guardian (2006)				The Guardian				
SCI 33	** 1/2 Bruce Almighty (2003)	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	Sanctuary			Stargate Atlantis				

SATURDAY EVENING December 6											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Crusoe		Law & Order	SVU	News	SNL	
CBS 4	College Football	Jeo-			Eleventh Hour	Cold Case	48 Hours Mystery	News			
ABC 6	College Football: USC at UCLA cont'd				College Football: Big 12 Championship -- Teams TBA			News			
PBS 7	Touche-	Everly Brothers Reunion			Celtic Woman: The Greatest Journey	Roy Orbison & Friends	Love				
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Paid	Billy Graham	High School Basketball	News	SNL			
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Boston Legal		Santa Claus: The Movie		WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs		
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Two	Two	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted	News	MADtv		
CBS 12	College Football		East KY		Eleventh Hour	Cold Case	48 Hours Mystery	WYMT	Sports		
TBS 13	Frank	Ray	King	King	** Old School (2003)		*** Wedding Crashers (2005)				
ENC 14	** 1/2 Overboard (1987)				*** Executive Decision (1996)		Grindhouse Presents: Death Proof				
FAM 15	*** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002)				Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban						
LIFE 16	Road-Christmas	An Accidental Christmas (2007)			Flirting With Forty (2008)		Medium				
A&E 17	Para-	Para-	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The Sopranos	The Sopranos				
SHOW 19	The Ex	Inside the NFL	Dexter		The Air I Breathe	Daddy's Little Girls					
DISN 20	** 1/2 High School Musical (2006)		High School Musical 2 (2007)		Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-			
MAX 21	** Die Hard 2 (1990)		*** Live Free or Die Hard (2007)		*** American Gangster (2007)						
HBO 22	** 1/2 The Net (1995)		** P.S. I Love You (2007)		Chris Rock: Kill	Cat-					
AMC 24	*** Silverado (1985)	Cont'd	Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory		Close-3rd Kind						
USA 25	House	House	House	House	House	House	Law Order: CI				
DSC 26	Des-	Des-	Des-	Des-	Extreme Loggers	Extreme Loggers	First Nations	Made	Made		
ESPN 27	College Basketball	Score	College Football: Teams to Be Announced				SportsCenter				
TNT 32	The Bourne Supremacy		*** Mission: Impossible III (2006)		The Guardian						
SCI 33	Rock Monster	Grendel (2007)			Cyclops (2008)		Monster Ark				

SUNDAY EVENING December 7											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Baltimore Ravens			News			
CBS 4	News	Maga-	60 Minutes		Amaz. Race 13	Front of the Class (2008)		News	Basket-		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Ty Pennington		Extreme-Home	Housewives	Brothers & Sisters	News	Coache-		
PBS 7	Alone-Wildems	Righteous Bros.	Telefund 2008		Telefund 2008	Telefund 2008	Telefund 2008	News			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Baltimore Ravens			News			
WGN 9	Pink Panther	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Bewitch	Bewitch	
FOX 11	NFL Football		The OT	BCS	Simp-	Fam	Amer	News	Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Amaz. Race 13	Front of the Class (2008)		WYMT	Basket-		
TBS 13	** Old School (2003)				Anchorman: Legend of Ron	Anchorman: Legend of Ron					
ENC 14	Re-	** Encino Man (1992)			Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby	** 1/2 Armageddon (1998)					
FAM 15	Harry Potter-Azkaban				*** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005)			Home Videos			
LIFE 16	Holiday Affair	Eve's Christmas (2004)			Flirting With Forty (2008)		Grey's Anatomy				
A&E 17	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami				
SHOW 19	JUMP!	Two Tickets to Paradise	Brotherhood		Dexter	Californ	Californ	Dexter			
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Suite	Mon-	Mon-	Wizards	** 1/2 Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005)	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	Forrest Gump	*** American Gangster (2007)					*** Under Siege (1992)	Zane			
HBO 22	** P.S. I Love You (2007)		24 7		House of Saddam	Summer	24 7				
AMC 24	Willy Wonka & Chocolate		** 1/2 Prancer (1989)		** A Christmas Carol (1984)						
USA 25	40-Year-Old Vir	House	House	House	House	House	The Starter Wife				
DSC 26	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers				
ESPN 27	Bull Riding	SportsCenter	Score	College Football: Teams to Be Announced			SportsCenter				
TNT 32	Librarian: Return to King		Librarian: Curse of Judas		Leverage		Librarian: Curs				
SCI 33	Tin Man	** The Brothers Grimm (2005)			** Tristan & Isolde (2006)		Estate				

MONDAY EVENING December 8											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Chuck		Heroes		Worst Enemy	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Mother	Two	Worst	CSI: Miami	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Charlie Brown	Boston Legal			News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight	The Boomer Century 1946-2046	BBC	Ky Life			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Chuck		Heroes		Worst Enemy	News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven	7th Heaven			Home Videos	Home Videos	WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs		
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Sarah Connor	Prison Break	News	Simp-	Fam		
CBS 12	News	CBS	Round Ball	Big	Mother	Two	Worst	CSI: Miami	News	Late	
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Name	Seinfeld	Sex &	
ENC 14	*** Rain Man (1988)	Cont'd	Bridge to Terabithia		** 1/2 Stargate (1994)		Prime-				
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	Night	Cran-	** Jingle All the Way (1996)		Home Videos	The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Rita	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Flirting With Forty (2008)	Will	Will		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami	Intervention		Intervention	The First 48	News	The First 48			
SHOW 19	The Lather Effect	*** Rocky Balboa (2006)			Dexter	Californ	Californ	Brotherhood			
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Mon-	** The Santa Clause 2 (2002)		Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	Heartb-	** 1/2 Maximum Risk (1996)			Blades of Glory		*** American Gangster (2007)	Zane			
HBO 22	Bourne	*** Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)			Assassination of Jesse James		24 7				
AMC 24	** 1/2 Prancer (1989)	Cont'd	** 1/2 Two Weeks Notice (2002)		*** 1/2 Mystic River (2003)						
USA 25	NCIS	NCIS			WWE Monday Night Raw			Law Order: CI			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Des-	Des-	Hot Planet	Made	Made		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Monday Night Countdown	NFL Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Carolina Panthers				Sports-				
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	The Closer				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Gundam	Gundam			

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TUESDAY EVENING												December 9	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Families				Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Mentalist		Without a Trace		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Home Videos		Jim	Jim	Eli Stone		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova		Good to Great		Globe Trekker		BBC	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	The Biggest Loser: Families				Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight		
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	House		Fringe		News		Simp-	Fam	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Mentalist		Without a Trace		News	Late	
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	Frank	Sex &	
ENC 14	★½ Wild Hogs (2007)				★★½ Scarface (1983)				Bad Girls				
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	Garfield	Cat-Hat	A Dennis the Menace Christmas				Seuss	Garfield	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Rita	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Rita	Wife Swap		Blush: Artist		Will	Will	
A&E 17	The First 48			The First 48	The First 48		The First 48		Man-	Man-	Jackd	Jackd	
SHOW 19	Rx (2005) Cont'd		★★½ Goya's Ghosts (2006)			Brotherhood			Dexter		Californ	Californ	
DISN 20	Phineas	Phineas	Suite	Mon-	Ultimate Cmas Present			Wizards	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	Mu-	★★ The Beach (2000)			Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear				★★½ Night at the Museum (2006)				
HBO 22	Trans-	REAL Sports		24 7	★★ P.S. I Love You (2007)			★★½ Disturbia (2007)					
AMC 24	Black Dog	★★★★ Pulp Fiction (1994)						Jackson-Tribute		Pulp Fiction			
USA 25	NCIS	★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)					House	House		Law Order: CI			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs			Dirty Jobs		Sturgis: Ride		Sturgis: Ride	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball			Score		College Basketball		Sports-			
TNT 32	Law & Order		Librarian: Curse of Judas			Leverage		Leverage		Bones			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Estate of Panic		Chase	ECW		Chase		Quest-Atlantis			

Twenty-Six

By Sherry Bailey

Dec. 1 — I hope everyone had someone special to spend Thanksgiving weekend with, and plenty to eat. I was OVER-blessed with food [but very appreciative of it] and enjoyed the precious time with our families, Bill's and mine.

When I married into the Bailey family, over 38 years ago, I adopted THEM as MY family, not to replace my family, but in addition to my family. They seem more like actual brothers and sisters than in-laws.

Speaking of the Baileys, congratulations to Charles Ray and Beachie Bailey of White Oak, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary on November 28th! Also, belated birthday wishes to Charles Ray, who celebrated a birthday on November 26th.

My husband, Bill, and I ate our Thanksgiving supper with Keith and Alice Bailey, of White Oak, on Thursday. Also dining with us were Brandon, Randa, and Landon Bailey, Gabriel Bailey and Brianna Peyton. My, what a feast Alice provided us!

Saturday, Bill and I had Thanksgiving dinner at my old home place, which is now my sister Lynne's home. All of my siblings were there except my brother, Kenny, and his family. We missed them very much. Again, there was too much good food. My mother was a wonderful cook, and she would have been proud of the meal that was served.

Sunday, I had *another* wonderful Thanksgiving dinner, this time at my cousin, Liz and Greg Phipps' house. Also eating with them [and Johnnie Ray Smith] were Lynne Smith, Mrs. Wanda Phipps, Bobby, and Terri of West

Liberty; Helen Weddington of Route 1, West Liberty; Mike and Phyllis Phipps of Owingsville; Scotty and Marcia Dailey and Michael Scott, Justin and Kayla of Mt. Sterling; Mike and Patty Turley of Louisville; Alicia Phipps and Jessie and Sidney of Carlisle, Ky.; and Mrs. Norma Phipps of Felicity, Ohio. After Aunt Ruth passing away when Liz was only thirteen, I'm surprised she learned to cook so well. She must have inherited the 'cooking gene' from my precious Aunt Ruth.

I'm sure I put on at least five pounds during these three meals, but it was sooooo worth it! I enjoyed the time of love and fellowship we shared.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors of Gregory and Virginia Terry were their children Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith, Austin and Dylan of Sardinia, Ohio; Richard Terry of Winchester, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joey Shell, Amanda and Allison of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tkach of Florence, Ky.; and Virginia's brother, Ray Allen, of Salyersville.

Joe and Kathy Sandford observed their Thanksgiving dinner on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Attending were their children, John McDavid and his family from Capitol Heights, Maryland; Noberta and Diana Gonzales and their granddaughter, Nina, Nicki and Thomas Ford, all of Forestville, Md.; Judy McDavid and Alva Turner and her granddaughter, Haylee and Alva's daughter Leah and her fiancé Anthony of Ashland, Ky.; and friends Alicia and Jimmy Ballard of West Liberty. Joe and Kathy still need prayers regarding their health issues.

Weekend visitors of Bill and Phyllis Brogan were Debbie

Riggs, Nicklos, and Michael of Bellbrook, Ohio; Glenn and Raven Ross, Courtney, Drake, Jackson, and Alexandra of 772; Amber Ross and her boyfriend Gerrad of Xenia, Ohio; and Thelma McGuire of 772.

Myrtle Rose Carpenter spent the night with her brother, Bill, and me recently.

I talked to Hap (Lawrence) Conley on the telephone last night. He sounded well. He is very dear to my family. He calls me his 'adopted' daughter. I'm glad *somebody* claims me, even if I'm not theirs. . .

I visited Aunt Louise Wilson last week. She seemed more alert than the last time I had seen her, and was asking questions about my family. She is still at Edgewood Estates in Menifee County. If anyone would like to send her cards, her address is: Mary Louise Wilson, c/o Edgewood Estates, 195 Berryman Rd., Frenchburg, Ky. 40322.

I REALLY enjoyed the Paul Gilley story in last week's Licking Valley Courier. My mother had a huge list of his songs (which I now have), and I always wondered what happened to his portfolio [of songs] after he died. I found a letter from Paul Gilley in Mother's personal items after she died.

God bless you and yours.

If you have anything you want included in the Twenty-Six news, please phone me at 606-725-5200.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Dec. 8--Country fried steak, potatoes/cream sauce, lima beans, wheat roll, apricots, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 9--Beef stew, creamy cole slaw, buttered peas, corn bread, ambrosia, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 10--Pinto beans w/ham bits, mustard greens, Harvard beets, corn bread, fruited gelatin, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 11--Shepard's pie, green beans, corn, wheat bread, banana, milk.

Friday, Dec. 12--Vegetable soup, ham sandwich, creakers, wheat bread, oatmeal cookie, pears, milk.

WORDS OF WISDOM

If you wait for everything to be perfect according to your preconceived plans, then you may well wait forever. If you go out and work with the current of life, you may find that success comes from building upon small things.

— Deng Ming-Dao
Writer



Four units of blood from three generations

The Morgan County blood drawing netted four units of blood from three generations at the September 11th drawing. From left to right are Sandra Castle, grandmother; Tyler Haney, grandson; Jeneen Roach, mother; and Alex Haney, grandson. All are regular donors. The next drawing in Morgan County will be December 11th.

Lacy Creek

Dec. 1--Jimmy Nickell and Sam Nickell, of Ohio, spent several days here recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Essie Conley and Amy Robbins also visited with them.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Randa and Shelbi Nickell, Jonathan and Charity Nickell, Amy Nickell, Lexie Francis, Linda Garrison, Jim Leach, Sandy McClure and Chris, and Roby Gullett. Darrell Nickell spent a few days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Nickell, in Hollywood, Alabama recently.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Bill Lewis, Kennell and Leova Lewis, William Dan LeMaster. Dan LeMaster, Jr. spent several days in the hospital recently. He's home now and doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn and Nicholas and William Dan LeMaster ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Joyce LeMaster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell Wednesday. Joyce LeMaster visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis.

Jonathan and Charity Nickell, Randa and Shelbi Nickell visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children, Graham and Glenda Martin, Linda Garrison, Langley Lykins, Irene Isaac, Harvey Isaac, Faye Isaac all had dinner with Lexie Francis on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McClure and boys Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bear Keaton and children.

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The UK Gill Heart Institute adds another physician in Morehead

In collaboration with St. Claire Regional Medical Center and Morehead Clinic Cardiology, the UK Gill Heart Institute is bringing a heart and lung failure clinic to the Rowan County area.

Dr. Mark Bonnell will be seeing patients one Friday a month at the Morehead Clinic (234 Medical Circle, adjacent to St. Claire Regional Medical Center). This clinic offers the benefit of UK HealthCare's expertise and technology, while allowing patients to receive care closer to home.

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Morgan County Woman's Club
Women's Military Memorial
Memory Brick Order Form



We are planning a memorial to honor veterans of Morgan County. We will have "Memory Bricks" around the memorial. The memorial will be located in the Veteran's Kiwanis Park in West Liberty. If you would like to purchase a brick to be engraved with the name of a veteran, male or female, we would love to include it as a tribute to Morgan County Veterans. The cost of the bricks is \$25.00. Please mail prior to March 15, 2009. Thank you.

Please include the following information for our records:

My name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please send your \$25.00 check or money order along with this form to:

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P.O. Box 52
West Liberty, KY 41472

Guidelines for engraving:

1. Maximum of 3 lines per brick, not to exceed 13 characters per line.
2. Blank spaces count as one character.
3. Be sure all names are spelled correctly.
4. Use a separate order form for each brick ordered.
5. No particular placement on the memorial is guaranteed.
6. Please keep a copy for your records.
7. Use all capital letters.

Samples include: IN MEMORY OF; IN HONOR OF; or
NAME, MILITARY DIVISION, YEARS OF SERVICE

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____



23 teams participate in annual Turkey Bowl Cornhole Tourn,

Twenty-five teams from Morgan, Wolfe, Floyd, Knott, Fayette, and Menifee counties took part in the 2nd annual Kiwanis/Tourism Turkey Bowl Corn Hole Tournament last Saturday night at the Morgan County Community Center gym.

First place went to Roger and Jeff Lumpkins from Wolfe County, top left. Second place was won by the brother team of Phillip Harmon of West Liberty and Bobby Harmon of Frenchburg, top right. Winning third place were Toby Wells and Tim Mays, bottom right. Fourth place went to Ricky and Chris Peyton, and fifth place to Darby and Langley Franklin.

All seemed to enjoy the friendly competition, and Kiwanis/Tourism would like to thank all the participants.

A special thanks to West Liberty Tourism, Kiwanian Cathy Litteral for help with registration, Judge Executive Tim Conley and Willie Dixon for providing television in the gym to watch the UK game during the tournament.



OH GOD

Oh! God when I have food, when I have work, help me to remember the hungry, when I have a job, help me to remember the jobless, when I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless, when I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer, and remembering, help to destroy my complacency, and bestir my compassion. Make me con-

cerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me in.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 19, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, at 101 Poplar Court, West Liberty, KY, in Morgan County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$68,144.90 principal, plus interest credit subsidy in the amount of \$19,263.24, plus interest in the amount of \$6,164.29 as of April 7, 2008 and interest thereafter on the principal at \$13.7616 per day from April 7, 2008, until the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 2.35% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 08-22 HRW on the Ashland Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on July 10, 2008, in the case of the United States of America vs Billy J. Smith Jr., Alisha Smith, Discover Bank, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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NEWS OF RECORD

CLARIFICATION
Betty Helton listed in recent court news is not Betty Helton of Helton's Tax Service.

CIRCUIT COURT
New civil cases – LVNV Funding LLC vs. Randy Potter, Nov. 21.

DISTRICT COURT
New civil cases – Stacy N. Whitaker vs. Hobert E. Helton, Nov. 21; Pinnacle Credit Services vs. Heather Adkins, Nov. 22; Central Baptist Hospital vs. Terry Perry, Nov. 22; Clark Regional Medical Center Inc. vs. Brenda Elam et al, Nov. 24; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Vernie Patrick, Nov. 24; Susan W. Litteral vs. Lonnie D. Litteral, Nov. 25; Stephanie J. Morris vs. James E. Morris, Nov. 25; Midland Funding LLC vs. Gary elam, Nov. 25; Jamie L. Peyton #4282250 vs. Steven Peyton, Nov. 26; Stephanie Morgan #4273595 vs. Michael E. Morgan, Nov. 26.

New small claims cases – Metcalf Metal Co. Inc. vs. Gary Bates, Nov. 26.

ARRAIGNMENTS
Charles Adkins – assault (three counts; fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference Jan. 6.

Jacqueline D. Campbell – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.

Justin Cantrell – operating vehicle with expired operator's license – rescheduled Dec. 16.

Christopher W. Chambers – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – order entered.

Victor Shaun Elam – alcohol intoxication in a public place, resisting arrest – rescheduled Jan. 20.

Christopher Garrett – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Dec. 23.

Charles Gibson Jr. – theft by failure to make equid disposition of property under \$300 – pre-trial conference Jan. 13.

Tomas Horsky – speeding 5 mph over limit, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – failed to appear.

Eric D. Lykins – speeding 5 mph over limit – pre-paid.

Kyle R. McDowell – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$100.

Travis S. McKinney – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25.

Lindsay R. Pelphrey – speeding

18 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Misty B. Reynolds – speeding 5 mph over limit, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Bradley W. Thornberry – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled Jan. 13.

Jessica W. Watts – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$200.

David E. Young – failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – failed to appear.

Clyde Johnson – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, 30 days.

Pre-trial conference – Teresa Caldwell – complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty, 365 days.

Pre-trial conference – Rebekah Curtis – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – jury trial March 11.

Pre-trial conference – Eddie Davis – disorderly conduct (second degree) – pled guilty, 90 days; criminal mischief (third degree) – pled guilty, 90 days.

Joseph R. Fyffe – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (six counts) – rescheduled Dec. 2.

Joseph R. Fyffe – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (three counts) – rescheduled Dec. 2.

Joseph R. Fyffe – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (five counts) – rescheduled Dec. 2.

Preliminary hearing – Arlie Hamilton – possession of burglary tools – pled guilty, 365 days.

Josh Haney – resisting arrest, possession of a controlled substance (first offense) – pre-trial conference Jan. 6.

Preliminary hearing – Cody Jenkins – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 (two counts) – pled guilty, 365 days.

Pre-trial conference – Michael S. Adkins – speeding 5 mph over limit – rescheduled March 31.

Pre-trial conference – Ricky A. Adkins – public intoxication of a controlled substance – order entered.

Pre-trial conference – Elta Caskey – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance – jury trial March 11.

Pre-trial conference – Matthew Collins – possession of burglarly tools – pre-trial conference Jan. 27.

Pre-trial conference – Ronald L. Crispin Jr. – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – pled guilty, 10 days.

Pre-trial conference – Christo-

pher J. Daulton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for 12 months.

Pre-trial conference – Dan Deborde – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, loss of license for 12 months.

Pre-trial conference – Sierra L. Derreberry – falsely reporting an incident – pled guilty, 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Shawn V. Elam – disorderly conduct – rescheduled Jan. 20.

Paul D. Hager – receiving stolen property under \$300 (two counts) – pre-trial conference Jan. 27.

Pre-trial conference – John Zeke Hall – unlawful transaction with a minor (third degree) – rescheduled Jan. 13.

Pre-trial conference – Joe E. Keaton – failure to wear seatbelts, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – change of plea Jan. 6.

Dave M. Perdue – fleeing or evading police (second degree; motor vehicle), wanton endangerment, criminal mischief (first degree) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Pre-trial conference – James Peyton – disorderly conduct (second degree) – pled guilty, 20 days.

Pre-trial conference – Lora Sexton – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Pre-trial conference – Krin S. Triplett – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Court trial – Rebecca A. Dalton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – found guilty, \$350, loss of license for 90 days; operating vehicle with expired operator's license – found guilty, \$50.

Court trial – Stephen Lucas – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – found guilty, \$500, loss of license for 12 months.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Douglas Alben Flannery to Rick Cole and Priscilla, 4 acres, more or less, on Hwy. 705, near the Julie Williams property, \$125,000.

Pauline Meyers to Cheryl L. McKinley, land lying and being on the headwaters of Yocum Creek of North Fork of the Licking River, love and affection.

Robert David Davis and Betty Jo, Etta Ruth Pile and Lee H. and Mary Mildred Roberts and Allen Todd to David J. Myers and Jeannie, Daniel Myers and Peggy L., 111.247 acres, more or less, of land lying at the end of Randall Hutchinson Road of Ky. Rt. 706, 1

1/2 miles southeast of Crockett, lying in the counties of Morgan and Elliott, \$87,000.

Patty Phipps, Terry Hatler, Darrell Case and Peggy, Randy Risner and Norma, James Lowell Stacy and Stacey Stacy to Tracy Lykins, Lot #21 and Lot #22 of the Mt. View Subdivision, in West Liberty, on Sugar Maple Lane, love and affection.

Mindy Shaver and Dwayne to Leatha Neely and Mike Neely, land located on Leach Road, love and affection.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Cindy B. Williams, 55, of London, Ky., daughter of Ollie Mae Couch Beverly and Robert Beverly, to Phillip Leroy Wines, 43, of West Liberty, son of Jinell Smith and Robert Wines.

Melissa S. Wilder, 34, of West Liberty, daughter of Yolanda Gayle Whitt and Herbert Adkins, to Victor S. Elam, 28, of West Liberty, son of Debbie Lee Gevedon Elam and Victor Charles Elam.

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Pictures With Santa
The Library and the MSU Regional Enterprise Center will be having their annual Pictures With Santa event on December 18th. Pictures will be taken and printed from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.



40 years a Mason
Brother Tommy Steele, right, was presented his 40 year Masonic pin from Highland Lodge #311 F & AM at a recent meeting. Kelly Nickles, left, made the presentation.

Crusading editor of Whitesburg, Tom Gish, passes

Thomas E. Gish, who set a standard for courage in rural journalism, died Nov. 21 amid the Appalachian Mountains he struggled to protect as publisher of The Mountain Eagle in Whitesburg. He was 82. His wife, Pat, survives, and his son, Ben, is editor of the paper.

Gish died of heart failure, but his journalistic heart beats on in the Eagle, which began crusading in the public interest soon after the Gishes took ownership on Jan. 1, 1957. First they took on local officials who tried to close meetings, and that fight helped pass Kentucky's first open-meetings law. (A much stronger law was passed in 1974.) Then they took on the environmental and safety practices of the powerful coal industry, and became the target of advertiser boycotts, personal shunning and eventually a firebombing of their office.

"The Mountain Eagle became the first newspaper in Eastern Kentucky to seriously challenge the environmental damage caused by strip mining," writes Andy Mead of the Lexington Herald-Leader. Tom Gish was "the conscience of the mountains, and also the conscience of the press," Pineville lawyer Steve Cawood told R.G. Dunlop of The Courier-Journal. "When the statewide press, the regional

and national press, weren't paying attention to the principal issues of the region, it was his coverage that brought that press in."

With the help of friends and supporters around Kentucky and the nation, the Gishes brought the paper through hard times and continued reporting on state, regional and national issues that affected Letcher County. In 2004, the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues created the Tom and Pat Gish Award for courage, integrity and tenacity in rural journalism. From the start, there was no question whose name the award would bear, and the Gishes were the first recipients.

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16TH REGION GIRLS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Repeat for Rowan County will not be easy

Lady Cougars have a shot in a wide open region

By David Patrick

While the Elliott County boys are a unanimous favorite to repeat as regional champs, the girls' side of the ledger is much more complex. The field is wide open with as many as eight teams expected to compete for the title. Rowan County won 27 games last season and is the defending regional champion. Ashland and Elliott County both return a good mix of talent. And speaking of talent, Morgan County boasts the region's best player in senior Leslie Eagle.

East Carter and West Carter have been the hotbed of girls' basketball for many years. Both programs are well coached and will be in the hunt for a title. Here's a list of the region's Super Seven teams and players for the 2008-09 basketball season:

1. Rowan County. The Lady Vikings are the defending regional champs and good enough to repeat. Rowan was a perfect 16-0 last season against regional competition, but will have a difficult time running the table again. Amber Riddle and Jennifer Brockman lead the Rowan attack.
2. East Carter. No coach in the 16th region knows winning basketball better than Hager Easterling. He's got depth and the region's best center in Lindsay Combs.
3. Ashland. The Kittens lost only two starters from last year's team that posted 24 wins. Ashland narrowly missed a trip to the Sweet 16 with a two-point loss to Rowan. Kim Strait and Alli Wilcox are among the region's best players.
4. Raceland. The Lady Rams' success depends on the availability of 6'0" forward Rachel Vanderhoof. She's had multiple knee surgeries and hopes to make the most of her senior campaign. When she's healthy, she's as good as any player in the region.
5. Morgan County. The Lady



Morgan County's Leslie Eagle

Cougars won 20-plus last season and advanced to the semi-finals of the regional tournament. Point guard Leslie Eagle, who was a member of Kentucky's Junior All-Stars, is the region's best player. Shey Williams, Tessa Henry and Monica McCowan will be counted on for points and defense. Coach Jeff Brown has transformed a struggling program into a regional contender. However, the Lady Cougars suffered a big loss when Lara Hembree went down in practice with a torn ACL, which will sideline her six to nine months.

6. Elliott County. The Lady Lions enjoyed a breakout season last year with wins over East and West Carter. However, Elliott couldn't get past rival Morgan County in the district tournament. Shae Ferguson and Lakin Griffith are among the region's best players and might be enough to get Elliott deep into post-season play.
7. West Carter. For years, the Lady Comets dominated the scene in the 16th region, including a state championship in 2000. While those days are long gone, West still takes pride in the name across the chest. Senior Monica Stevens, the region's best post player, will try to get West back

in the regional tournament.

SUPER SEVEN PLAYERS

1. Leslie Eagle, Morgan County. The region's best all-around player. She can dominate a game on both ends of the floor. Her quickness on defense leads to easy transition baskets. Has the skills and desire to play at the collegiate level.
2. Rachel Vanderhoof, Raceland. A player with great skills, but the injury bug has limited her productivity. At 5'11", she can score and rebound with any player in the region. Her presence alone gives Raceland a realistic shot at a regional title.
3. Monica Stevens, West Carter. She's the latest in a long line of talented players to wear the maroon and blue. The former guard has become a quality post player who can score and hit the boards.
4. Kim Strait, Ashland. The 5'6" guard is second only to Leslie Eagle among the region's top backcourt players. She's an experienced scorer and ball handler who gives the Kittens instant credibility among the region's elite.
5. Shae Ferguson, Elliott County. The sister of Lion sharpshooter Jonathan Ferguson, Shae is quite a talent in her own right. The 5'7" forward has been a consistent double-figure scorer throughout her high school career.
6. Amber Riddle, Rowan County. The state homerun champion of girls' high school softball, Riddle has hopes of bringing another regional basketball title to Morehead. The 5'7" forward is a hard-nosed, gritty player with good skills.
7. Kelsey Simpson, Russell. The 6'2" post player is a shot blocking machine and can also carry the scoring load. She presents a major matchup problem for most regional opponents.

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16TH REGION BOYS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Elliott County sets sights on state championship

By David Patrick

Elliott County appears to control its own destiny entering the new basketball season. Not since the 1961 Ashland Tomcats has a team been such an overwhelming favorite to win a region crown. The Lions return all five starters—including the region's top three players—from a team that's already won back-to-back titles. Elliott even had eventual state champ Mason County on the ropes at Rupp Arena before losing a seven-point lead with less than five minutes to play.

Elliott has all the tools to make it a three-peat. Ethan Faulkner is one of the state's top point guards, while twin brother Evan is the region's best defender. Jonathan Ferguson is the area's top scorer and a proven big game player.

Not since Keith Whitley, Rocky Adkins and Don Rigsby has the small town of Sandy Hook had bigger celebrities than the Lions' basketball team. Elliott



Elliott County's Ethan Faulkner

has won 51 games over the last two seasons, including a 26-4 mark a year ago. Here's a rundown of the 16th region's Super Seven teams and players for the 2008-09 basketball season:

1. Elliott County. The road to

Rupp Arena begins in Sandy Hook. Not only should the Lions win the region, but they're among the favorites for a state championship. The Faulkner twins and Ferguson excel on the big stage. Timmy and Chris Knipp give the Lions added scoring, rebounding and defense. It's been decades since the 16th region has seen a team this good.

2. East Carter. The Raiders won 24 games last season before bowing out to Elliott in the regional finals. Coach Brandon Baker has the best front line in the region, led by junior big man Colt Barnhill. East will make Elliott earn another region title.
3. Bath County. Believe it or not, the Wildcats are among the region's elite teams heading into the new season. Bath won 20 games last year under coach Jim Hicks. Zak Metz, Joe Mabry and Scott Trusty can all score and hit the boards. The Wildcats are the best team in the 61st district.

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MORGAN COUNTY BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Cougars relying on defense, searching for scoring

By David Patrick

Defense is not the problem. Morgan County has long had the reputation of a defensive-minded team, which is expected to again be the strength this season. But the big question for the Cougars is who will put the ball in the basket? Coach Matthew Perry hopes to find that answer sooner rather than later.

"This season is going to boil down to scoring," said Perry on Tuesday. "We've got to find kids who can put the ball in the hole. I've got ten guys who can play, but I need at least five that can score consistently. And by that I mean five kids who can score in double figures."

Cameron Dunn, who averaged 12 points per game last season, is Morgan's top returning scorer. Perry says the senior



Cameron Dunn averaged 12 points per game last year. Dunn has unlimited potential. "Cam is as good a shooter as anyone in the region," Perry said. "He's got a great stroke and

shoots the ball well in practice. He just needs to carry that same confidence over into a game situation. I don't think we've ever seen Cam play to his full potential. He's got the skills to be a special player."

Dunn will be joined in the starting lineup by Tanner Roy, Tyler Adkins, Jared Smith and Colby Jones. Perry has plenty of experience coming off the bench with Mikie Fyffe, along with seniors Joel Nickell and Jonathan Lopez expected to see significant minutes. However, Fyffe is dealing with chronic shin splints and Smith a nagging back injury. Both players may see only limited playing time early in the season.

Morgan showed its defensive brilliance in the team's pre-season.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Joel Nickell

Ryan Flannery

Dylan Moore

Taylor McKnight

Cameron Dunn

Nate Cantrell

Jared Curd

This week's athlete of the week is awarded to a host of Cougars who were selected as first team all-district performers from Class AA District 7. On offense, Joel Nickell (WR), Cameron Dunn (WR), Ryan Flannery (RB) and Jared Curd (QB) made the team. On defense, Nate Cantrell (DL), Dillon Moore (DL), and Taylor McKnight (LB) made the team. Congratulations to each player for their selection to the first Team All-District squad.

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Kathleen Perry

Menifee resident Kathleen Perry to have book signing

Menifee County native Kathleen Perry has had her first book published and will be having a book signing Saturday December 6, at the Menifee County Library on U.S. Hwy. 460-W, in Frenchburg from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The book is entitled "Over the Hill ... With Jake & Smokey and

100 Other Columns" and is a collection of columns and articles about life in and around the small eastern Kentucky town of Frenchburg.

Topics include such subjects as the frequent food-filled gatherings at the family cabin in the woods; the loving care they provide to injured or orphaned deer fawns each spring, and the writer's first-time visits to NYC and other "far off" cities.

Some will warm the heart and have you reading them over and over as you see how the family thread knits and binds the whole book together.

Kathleen Perry describes herself as "Kentucky born and Kentucky bred, and when I die I'll be Kentucky dead."

She is a retired 911 dispatcher who came out of "the boring state of retirement" to write for a local newspaper. She has written a column for several years about life in the hills of Kentucky.


She and her husband, Harold, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this December and will do so with a renewal of their vows with friends and family at their side. They have two sons, Mike and Greg; a daughter, Kim, and four grandchildren, Jamie, Derick, Jesse and Holly Perry.

Perry said, "I have always dreamed of having a book published. Come out Saturday to the book signing and share in my happiness of seeing my dream fulfilled."

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Ky. coal county legislators support EPA modifications

Letter refutes stance by governor, congressmen and attorney general

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 25 — Rep. Keith Hall (D-Phelps) and Rep. Hubert Collins (D-Wittensville), along with members of House Democratic Leadership and bipartisan legislators representing coal producing counties, have sent a letter to EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson supporting the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's (OSM) proposed modifications of the Stream Buffer zone rule.

Critics, including Gov. Steve Beshear, say the EPA's proposal would all but repeal the regulation that prohibits mining activities within 100 feet of a stream. The rule requires EPA approval and coal operators want to see it implemented before the Bush administration ends. The rule would allow dumping of rock and dirt from mines into perennial or intermittent streams. Fills can already cover ephemeral streams, which flow only after precipitation. OSM would still require mines to avoid streams "to the extent possible," but that provision has been criticized as too vague to effectively enforce.

Governor Beshear, Congressmen Ben Chandler and John Yarmuth and Attorney General Jack Conway on Nov. 18 sent separate letters protesting the proposed rule change, citing environmental and ecological concerns.

"I have great respect for these gentlemen, but was surprised and

disappointed that they would speak on behalf of Kentucky's coal producing counties about a subject so critical to our economic future and quality of life without contacting one legislator for input," said Rep. Hall.

Signing Hall's letter were House Speaker Jody Richards, Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark, Majority Leader Rocky Adkins, Caucus Chair Charlie Hoffman, Rep. John Will Stacy (D-West Liberty), Rep. Robin Webb (D-Grayson) and 14 other Democratic and Republican legislators representing Eastern and Western Kentucky coal producing counties, Rep. Hall "denounced" last week's action by Gov. Beshear, Congressmen Chandler and Yarmuth and Attorney General Conway.

"As an Eastern Kentucky legislator, I cannot imagine weighing in on a subject that could potentially do great damage to Louisville's UPS or Ford Truck Plant," said Rep. Hall.

Rep. Collins agreed. "My colleagues and I were greatly offended that we were not given this same professional courtesy by the Lexington and Louisville-based elected officials. We decided a clarification was needed so that the EPA understood the views of the legislators who represent the working men and women in Kentucky's mining industry."

Rep. Hall agreed with OSM's regulation because "it represents an effective balance between the necessity of environmental protection and support for an industry that is important to Kentucky's well being."

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Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased in the lobby of

the Commercial Bank. The drawing will be Saturday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 a.m. You need not be present to win.

Additionally, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of Dean Hill's new book, "Appalachia — Spirit of the Seasons," will be donated during his book signings on Friday, Dec. 5, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. in the lobby of Commercial Bank.

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DeeJay gets his buck

DeeJay Sparkman took this deer on the second day of the 2008 modern gun season while hunting with his dad, Darren Sparkman, in Morgan County.

Cougars ...

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son scrimmage against Lawrence County. The Cougars forced the Bulldogs into 3- turnovers, but missed nine layups and 13 free throws in the process. Against Paintsville, the defense again forced 30 miscues using a 2-2-1 press. The Cougar coach says his team will need that kind of defensive effort—accompanied by some made shots—in the season opener Friday night versus Elliott County.

“We’ve tried to get ready for Elliott by working on our transition defense in practice,” Perry said. “They score 90 percent of their baskets by beating teams down the floor for easy layups. If we allow that to happen it will be a long night.”

Perry says in order to hang with Elliott his team must handle the Lions’ suffocating defense.

“Elliott will throw full court pressure at you and gamble all night long,” Perry said. “If you can get the ball past half court—and that’s a big if—you can back screen and get some easy baskets. But you have to capitalize on your opportunities and beat them at their own game. That’s easier said than done.”

Perry has also emphasized rebounding and playing with emotion to his players. No matter how good or bad things are going, he expects his team to pull together.

“We’ve gotten good leadership from Tyler Adkins, who is always focused and inspires his teammates,” Perry said. “We need that attitude for everybody. This team can play above .500, but we’ve got to do it as a team. We’ve got the talent to finish in the upper half of the region. That’s our goal.”

The Cougars open regular play at Elliott County on Friday night. Morgan will then play Raceland on December 13 before coming back home to play Rose Hill on December 16.

Elliott Co. ...

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4. Raceland. Coach Scott Floyd won 19 games in his first season as Rams coach. Raceland will have no problem winning the 63rd district. Tyler Boyles and Cody Barker are back from last year’s regional tournament team.

5. Ashland. The Tomcats haven’t won a regional title since going back-to-back in ’02 and ’03. But Ashland is always a factor when the post-season rolls around. Senior Ryan Bonner is the Tomcats’ top returning player.

6. Morgan County. The last two years have been out of character for the Cougars with back-to-back losing records. While this year may not match the 20-win campaigns coach Matthew Perry had grown accustomed to, it should produce a winning record. Problem is Morgan has yet to make a regional tournament appearance as a member of the 62nd district. The Cougars will have to knock off either Elliott or East Carter to end that drought. Tyler Adkins, Cameron Dunn, Mikie Fyffe and Joel Nickell all return with significant varsity experience.

7. Fleming County. The Panthers won 13 games last season and will only get better this time around. Juniors Preston Dugan, Ryan Jackson and Tyler Newsome give Coach Brad Fraser experience and scoring.

SUPER SEVEN PLAYERS

1. Ethan Faulkner, Elliott County. One of the top playmakers in the state and a candidate for Kentucky’s Mister Basketball. The best true point guard in the 16th region since Morgan County’s Justin Perry. Has already committed to Northern Kentucky.

2. Jonathon Ferguson, Elliott County. Among the state’s scoring leaders last season. He’s the region’s best perimeter shooter, but is equally dangerous driving to the basket and finishing in the p’a Plays his best basketball on the big stage.

3. Evan Faulkner, Elliott County. The best defensive player in the region. Also among the best pure shooters in the area with a basketball IQ that’s off the charts. Has singed to play college ball at Radford.

4. Colt Barnhill, East Carter. The best player on a very talented



Vance siblings harvest two fine bucks

Miss Leahshea Vance, left, is shown with an 8 point buck she killed on the first day of the deer season. The daughter of Sonny and Suzanne Vance, of Jones Creek, Leahshea is becoming quite an experienced hunter. This is the third deer she has taken, last year’s deer being a 9 point. Her brother, Kendall Vande, right, also had the good fortune to kill an 8-pointer on opening day.



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5. Timmy Knipp, Elliott County. The 6’7” sophomore is the perfect compliment to Elliott’s “Big Three.” Still lacks strength and consistency, but doesn’t have to score to be effective. Region’s top shot blocker.

6. Zak Metz, Bath County. All-around athlete who’s made a name for himself on the football field. The 6’3” guard can shoot from the perimeter or take

it to the basket. As Metz goes, so does Bath County.

7. Tyler Boyles, Raceland. The 6’2” senior understands the game and is the district’s top all-around athlete. Is the key to Raceland making a run at a region title.

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Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Meniffee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-tf

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index. C-8-23-tf

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Pearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169. C-3-27-tf

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-1-31-tf

Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m. C-6-5-TF

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Anti-drug groups monthly meetings

Local anti-drug groups meet the first Wednesday of every month in the county government building's fiscal court room at the following times: ASAP, 12 p.m.; UNITE, 1 p.m.; and Champions, 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in group activities. C-5-15-TF

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

21st Century Drama Pgm. begins rehearsals at the Middle School

Morgan County Middle School's 21st Century Drama Program has begun meeting to begin its fall production of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." The program targets all Morgan County students K-12. Rehearsals will be held every Monday and Tuesday from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. The performance date will be December 4. For more information, contact Pam Rowland at 743-8102.

Flu vaccine available at local Health Department

Flu vaccine available at Morgan County Health Department beginning October 1. The cost per each vaccination is \$20. Medicare, Medicaid, or Humana insurance is accepted by the health department. For appointment, phone 743-3744.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-8-16-tf

Free bible study guides available

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Notice of Approval of the CSBG Plan

Gateway Community Action's Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program's annual Plan and Budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year has been approved. CSBG is a statewide initiative sponsored by Community Action Kentucky in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The CSBG Plan and Budget is available for public inspection at your local outreach office: Bath County (606) 674-2502, Meniffee County (606) 768-2369, Montgomery County (859) 498-5345, Morgan County (606) 743-3133, or Rowan County (606) 784-7735.

Christmas dinner planned at Wells Chapel Dec. 20

The First Church of God, at Wells Chapel, will be having a Christmas dinner and gospel singing Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. New Mountain Harmony will be featured. Come out and enjoy prayer, testimony, singing and worship with us. C-10-2-8t

Old Union Church yard sale Saturday, Dec. 6

A fundraising sale will be conducted in the basement of Old Union Church, on Williams Creek, on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help with the addition of restrooms to the church. Lots of items will be offered for sale including large size women's clothing (some new), household items, tapes, and many miscellaneous items. C-11-20-2t

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday for Bible Study. Everyone welcome.

Gospel sing, auction at Crockett Church Dec. 6

There will be a gospel singing and auction at Crockett Community Church on Saturday, Dec. 6, beginning at 12 p.m., auction starts at 3 p.m. Singers will be the True Gospel Echoes, Blessed, East Kentucky Gospel Boys, and more. Activities in addition to the singing and auction will include a bake sale, 50/50 drawing, and tickets will be sold on a quilt. Concessions including hotdogs, pop and coffee will be sold. C-11-20-3t

Sept. blood drawing netted 77 units; next drawing set Dec. 11

The September 11th blood drawing registered 88 and 77 units of blood were drawn. The largest group came from Mountain Telephone. Those earning medals were:

Peter Brandt, 8 gal.; Jonathan Lykins, 8 gal.; Larry Day, 6 gal.; David Leach, 4 gal.; David Easterling, 3 gal.; Steven Davis, 2 gal.; Ella Conley, 2 gal.; James L. Conley, 2 gal.; Bridget Murphy, 1 gal.; and Gregory Tipton, 1 gal.

Those giving doubled were Steven Davis, Jonathan Lykins, Tommy Conley, and Stanley Hill.

The next drawing is Thursday, Dec. 11. More donors are needed in Morgan County. "Without the shedding of blood there's no remission of sins."

Raffle for Student Santa Program

A framed photograph by Dean Hill (valued at \$300) is being raffled with all proceeds going to benefit the Student Santa Program which helps Morgan County families at Christmas.

The photograph is on display in the Commercial Bank lobby.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased in the lobby of the Commercial Bank. The drawing will be Saturday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 a.m. You need not be present to win.

Additionally, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of Dean Hill's new book, "Appalachia—Spirit of the Seasons," will be donated during his book signings on Friday, Dec. 5, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. in the lobby of Commercial Bank. C-11-27-2t

Bless The Lord Radio Ministry schedules

Bless The Lord Ministry radio program can be heard each Thursday mning at 10 a.m. on WLKS 1450 on your radio dial. Pastor Gary Fields of West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God will be bringing the message. To begin your day, turn your radio on, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate, get your Bible ready and listen to the word of Good and worship the Lord.

If you don't have a home church, we welcome you to join us each week. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m. with Children's Church downstairs during morning worship. (we have a wonderfully blessed youth minister); Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday evening Bible Study at 7 p.m. For more information, feel free to call 743-2632 or 743-4161. C-11-27-TF

GED Test Free, test dates are Dec. 11-12

The MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center will be giving the next GED test Friday, Sept. 20, and Saturday, Sept. 21. If you are interested in taking the test, please call the center at 743-1599 to register. On test date please bring required documents, DAEL-6 form and picture I.D. C-11-27-2t

Pet photos with Santa to be taken Dec. 6th

Helping Hands for Animals will be taking pet photos with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Bank of the Mountains, on the corner of Main and Court Streets, in West Liberty. The cost is \$5 per photo. Your photo will be in a card frame. C-11-27-2t

Tom's Branch Church Christmas Play Dec. 13

The Tom's Branch Church would like to invite everyone to their Christmas Play, "Christmas Shoes", Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. C-11-20-4t

Christmas pgm. at Faith Baptist Church Dec. 14

There will be a children's Christmas program 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. Everyone is invited to attend. C-12-4-2T

Dec. 9 date for Medicare Open Enrollment Event

Is your Medicare for 2009 confusing you? Do you have questions? Or do you need help finding a better prescription plan? If so, there will be someone to assist you with your Medicare questions on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at the Morgan County Adult Day/Senior Center, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information, contact Dara DeHart, your local SHIP coordinator, at 606-780-0090 ext. 2301 or 1-800-862-0526.

Texas Hold'em charity tournament set Dec. 5

There will be a Texas Hold'em charity tournament on Friday, Dec. 5, at the Morgan County Community Center, in the end room on the gym level. Registration will be 6-6:45 p.m. The game will begin at 7 p.m. There will be a buy-in (entry) fee of \$20. Players must re-buy twice or buy an add-on once in the tournament for \$10 each. First place will receive \$200 and trophy; second place will receive \$50 and trophy. Food and drinks will be available for purchase, door prizes given out and donations are always accepted. All proceeds go to the Morgan County Law Enforcement Children's Christmas Fund to provide Christmas presents to underprivileged children.

W.L. Nursing & Rehab. Annual Christmas Bazaar set Dec. 5th

West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will have their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.. Handmade crafts and food by residents, volunteers and staff. All proceeds from the bazaar go to the resident council fund to purchase Christmas gifts for all residents.

Salvation Army collections in progress

The local unit of the Salvation Army began in November for this holiday season. With the economy in trouble, the need will be even greater than in past years. The majority of money collected last year was given to people who couldn't pay utility bills and for some who lost their homes or had damaged homes from fires. We were able to assist 84 people.

If you really would like to be blessed, volunteer to help set up the stations and ring the bells. You will be blessed beyond anything you can imagine. Last year we had five churches participating in the bell ringing and we need many more volunteers. When you hear the familiar bells and see the red bucket and stand, please give generously. If you would like to be a volunteer, gather some friends from your church and let them also receive a blessing! Call 743-3255 to be listed as a volunteer. C-12-4-3t

Donations being solicited for Children's Christmas Fund

The Morgan County Law Enforcement Children's Christmas Fund will be in the upcoming week visiting local businesses and asking for their support for this year's Christmas season. We are working with local government agencies to obtain listings of less fortunate children who need our help in providing them with a more joyful holiday. Our goal is to provide presents to approximately 100 or more children, ages 3-4, who will not be helped by local school holiday programs. Our intention is to give these children that are selected a \$20-\$25 present and provide a dinner for them and their family that will be served on December 20. We have raised several hundred dollars throughout the year but could use the community's support in helping us reach this goal. Individuals throughout the community who wish to help with this can stop by the Bank of the Mountains and make their donations to our fund. Checks can be made to "MCLECCF". Thank you for your support to this cause.

Guest speaker at Newcombe Valley Ch.

On Sunday, Dec. 7, Newcombe Valley Enterprise Baptist Church, located on Ky. 706, will have as our guest Bro. Keith Lyon, who will be delivering the message. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. The adult class will be studying in the Gospel according to Mark. Church service begins at 11 a.m. The pastor and congregation invite everyone to come and worship with us. Psalm 95:6.

Breakfast at Newcombe Valley Ch. set Dec. 13th

Newcombe Valley Enterprise Baptist Church, located on Ky. 706, will be having our Second Saturday Breakfast, Saturday morning, Dec. 13, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is invited and welcome to come and eat a free breakfast while fellowshiping with us. C-12-4-2t

Fellowship dinner set at Tom's Branch Ch.

There will be a Christmas fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Community Church on Saturday, Dec. 20, beginning at 5 p.m. A visit from Santa, and a gift exchange will take place at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Jeff Montgomery, and congregation invite everyone to attend. C-12-4-3t

Special services set at Neal Howard's Ck. Ch.

Special services at Neal Howard's Creek Community Church, in Elliott County, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7. William West "Bimbo" will be preaching at 7 p.m. Saturday evening, and at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. The pastor, Dean Lewis, invites everyone. (Mark 1: 15..."The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand: Repent ye, and believe the gospel.")

Two For One to sing at Tom's Branch Ch. Dec. 14

Two For One will be singing at Tom's Branch Community Church on Sunday, Dec. 14, during the 11 a.m. worship service. The pastor, Bro. Jeff Montgomery, and congregation invites everyone. C-12-4-2t

Bible Study at Emanuel Family Circle on Wed.

Emanuel Family Circle Church is having a very good Bible study on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and study with us. We are studying in The Gospel according to Matthew. Emanuel Family Church is located off of Ky. 706, Eldridge Branch Road. Ira Smith, pastor. C-12-4-2t

Photography Club meet. set Monday, Dec. 8th

It's time again for our Photography Club meeting. This month we are going to do something different. We will be meeting at Old Mill Park on Monday, Dec. 8, at 5:30 p.m.. We will be taking pictures around the park and around town, so bring your cameras and dress appropriately. For more information call Barbara Stacy at 743-4876 or Shelia Allen, 725-4276 after 6 p.m.

Herman V. Nickell VFW Post 7225 meet. Dec. 7th

Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet in regular session at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. Entrance and parking in the back of City Hall off Trimble Street. Members and those who wish to become members are urged to attend on this very special day in our lives. Commander: Jimmy D. Easterling Sr. Vice Commander: Shorty Terry Quartermaster: Homer Rose

Missionary Prayer Band meeting is re-scheduled

The Morgan County Missionary Prayer Band will re-schedule the December meeting. We want to meet on the second Sunday, the 14th, at 5:30 p.m., in the Index Community Church. Please take time to remember the missionaries that are not at home with family during the Christmas season. C-12-4-2t

DAV meeting set Dec. 5 at Community Center

The Morgan County Chapter of Disabled American Veterans and DAV Auxiliary will meet Friday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m., at the Community Center, in West Liberty.

THE FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1. Your thumb is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty."
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.
5. And lastly comes our little finger--the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

(Submitted by Daniel Hutton)

Angel Food Ministries to distribute holiday grocery relief

Angel Food Ministries (www.angelfoodministries.com), an organization dedicated to providing affordable, high-quality food to those in need, has just expanded their meal offerings to include a specialty Christmas Box which includes everything needed for a traditional holiday celebration--even the dressing. Host sites are taking orders now throughout 37 states and the District of Columbia, and will be distributing the meals in time for the holidays. Each Christmas Dinner Box contains enough food for 6 to 7 people and costs only \$35.

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Angel Food Ministries' services are for everyone, regardless of economic circumstances. There are no limits to the quantity of boxes per individual, nor are there any applications or qualifications for eligibility. In response to current economic conditions, Angel Food has stepped up their efforts to meet the growing needs by adding new distribution centers and host sites as quickly and as efficiently as possible. The demand for Angel Food's services nationwide has increased substantially, with September and October shattering all previous months' orders.

Today, Angel Food Ministries serves hundreds of thousands of families across 37 states and the District of Columbia. Angel Food Ministries helps every local "host site" with direct financial donations in proportion with the number of units distributed from a site. Since 1994, over \$14 million has been donated back to houses of worship, community centers and other "host sites" throughout the country. At the core of Angel Food's mission is the promise of fresh food and quality nutrition.

Anyone who wishes to make use of Angel Food's services can call 1-888-819-3745 or visit www.angelfoodministries.com to find the nearest host site. We accept orders until Dec. 7.

Your nearest site: Assembly of Faith Church, P.O. Box 613, 5578 Hwy. 519, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Contact Sherry Keeton, Host Site Director, 743-1563 or 495-5394.

Frontier Housing is awarded grant for new programs

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Frontier Housing has been awarded \$150,000 in grant funds from I'm HOME (Innovations in Manufactured Homes)—providing a boost in support of their manufactured housing program. Frontier is the largest nonprofit affordable housing producer in Northeastern Kentucky and has invested many years and dollars to create more economic development and affordable housing opportunities for Kentucky citizens. Its website can be visited at www.frontierhousing.org.

The grant will help further Frontier's efforts in manufactured housing by:

- Fostering innovative, replicable products and approaches that illustrate the use of manufactured housing as an affordable housing and asset building strategy.
- Building a field of practitioners knowledgeable about this field and how it impacts low-income families and communities.
- Laying the groundwork for a national policy discourse that takes into account the true costs and opportunities of manufactured housing.

Frontier recently launched its newest product — an energy-efficient, Ridgeline Series manufactured housing unit with quality upgrades such as improved insulation levels and windows, vinyl siding, shutters, and shingled roofs. These upgrades will help to ensure a longer life span of the unit and increased energy efficiency for low-income homebuyers. These units will guarantee that very low-income homebuyers do not sacrifice quality for affordability.

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